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Plan Picnic and Aquatic Sports

Good Progress Being Made for Event to be Held Aug. 19th at Oak Lake—Interest and Enthusiasm Grows.

Things are humming in connection with the community picnic and aquatic sports to be held at Oak Lake on August 19th. Business and professional men about town have been generous in contributing prizes. Nor have the campers at the lake been lacking in enthusiasm and generosity. They have passed the hat and taken up a liberal collection and have made plans for the erection of a suitable diving tower and other equipment for the occasion.

Then too, what is of greater importance, everyone seems willing and anxious to do whatever they can to make the event a success. Of course, there are heaps of things to be done yet, but Neil Bissonnette, as general convenor, reports that he has yet to see any hanging back on the part of those asked to help. When that spirit is abroad all difficulties will be overcome.

The transportation committee is arranging to assist any who haven't cars of their own to get out and spend the afternoon of Aug. 19th on the shores of Oak Lake. Picnicers will be provided for and an all round good time is assured. Details will be published next week.

Standing Field Crop Judging Commences

Mr. W. H. C. Roblin, of Roblin's Mills, was in the Stirling district yesterday for the preliminary judging in the Standing Field Crop competition. The following farmers are competing: C. W. Thompson, Ewart Bailey, W. H. Heath, Michael Shea, T. J. Thompson, A. B. Farney, C. U. Heath, Roy and Ross Bush, M. Donnan, John Scott, Jas. Haggerty, Philip McAvoy, Geo. Belsaw, Chas. Dunham, Clayton Tucker.

Ivanhoe

Quarterly communion service was held in Buelah church on Sunday morning and therefore Sunday school was cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid and Master Sidmer visited at Mr. C. A. Mitz's on Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Prest has been having his brick house raised and is having a cellar and cistern put under it. The work is being done by a company of men from Trenton who make a specialty of moving houses, and often accomplish what seems like impossible feats.

Mrs. Ben Lovibond is spending a week with her sister in Plainfield and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid spent the week-end in Gilmour with friends. Mr. Reid returned on Monday but Mrs. Reid and little daughters, Margaret and Ruby, are spending the week there.

Buelah lawn social, held on the church grounds on Wednesday evening, 29th, was well attended and every one seemed to enjoy the evening. Proceeds clear of expenses amounted to \$104.54. Rev. Whyte, of Eldorado, was present and furnished some excellent entertainment in music and addresses.

Miss Laura Moore visited friends in Madoc over the week-end.

Miss Ethel Reid spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Gertrude Brown, of Tweed.

Quite a number from here are visiting Belleville Old Boys' celebration this week.

The frequent showers are causing considerable delay in harvest work but gardens and root crops are benefiting much thereby.

Mrs. D. Martin, Mrs. Wm. Harris and daughter Olive, motored from Windsor to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Rosebush and relatives.

NEW SIDE WALK

Messrs. Conley and Matthews constructed this week the new cement walk on the west side of North from the Masonic Hall to Charlotte street thence along the south side of the latter as far as Mr. Smith's residence.

Stirling School Grounds Well Kept

A cinder and crushed stone walk has been constructed across the front of the High school. It will be a big convenience to the staff and students of the school and will help Mr. Lamb to keep the grass and flower beds in good shape. Two new flower beds have been prepared west of the main entrance which will add greatly to the general appearance.

The grounds in front of both the High and Public schools of Stirling are a distinct credit to the village. Mr. Lamb, the caretaker, backed by Principal Halpenny and the School Board, is doing a fine community service.

Making Plans for Fall Exhibition

Directors of Stirling Society Make Many Plans for Big Annual Event.

The Directors of the Agricultural Society had a busy session on Monday evening. President Tucker was in the chair and there was an average attendance. A sub-committee, composed of C. W. Thompson, M. Shea and C. McGee, was appointed to confer with officials of the United Church re the purchase of the old sheds from the church.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church were granted the right to serve lunch at the fair in return for ten per cent of the receipts.

Judges were named as follows: Grain—Mr. Bishop of Belleville. Fruit—Chas. Dracup. Roots—Clem Ketcheson. Babies—Dr. A. C. Locke, Tweed. School Parade—Dr. Walt, Principal Halpenny and Principal Jackson. Exhibitors of art and ladies' work may have their exhibits called for and returned, if the secretary is notified. Secretary M. W. Sine and W. Harlow were appointed to arrange for hurdles for the hurdle races.

Booth privileges will be sold this year; the details were left in the hands of C. W. McGuire, Morden Bird and J. S. Morton.

Youngsters Are Learning to Swim

The village swimming pool is fulfilling one of its missions. Anyone who watches the groups of children who play and swim in it from day to day cannot fail to notice a decided improvement in the swimming. With some expert instruction, several of the junior swimmers would develop splendidly. It would be fine if some interested grown-up who knows how and could spare the time would give the youngsters an hour's instruction two or three times a week.

All the training possible before the 19th of August would tend to make the swimming contests more interesting.

Springbrook

Master Willie Weese, of Detroit, is visiting his uncle, Mr. M. Fitzgerald.

Miss Nellie Peachy is spending a couple of weeks at Mr. W. A. Bateman's.

Mrs. Emma Bateman, of Toronto, was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Mrs. T. C. MacConnell spent Saturday and Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. Austin Potts, of this place, and Mr. Westfall, of Trenton, were married after the regular service on Sunday. Rev. Halwood said they were the only couple he had ever married on the Sabbath day and that they were the oldest. Mr. Potts is about 65 years of age and his bride several years younger.

Master Willie Owens is quite ill at present but we hope to see him around very soon again.

Miss Mabel Mason, of Belleville, spent a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson and other relatives here last week.

Mr. Morley Mason and a couple of friends motored to Niagara Falls on Sunday where they will spend a few days.

BIRTHS

HEATH—At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Thursday, July 30th to Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Heath, (nee Anna Bailey) a daughter, Gwyneth Anne.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and L. O. B. A. for the love and kindness shown us during the short illness of the time in Belleville hospital.

MR. AND MRS. PERCY MCGEE

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Re-Visit Stirling

After an Absence of Over Thirty Years Former Residents Return for a Brief Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kennedy, of Prince George British Columbia, are renewing old friendships in and near Stirling this week. It is their first visit since they went out West in 1889. Until five years ago they farmed extensively in Manitoba, but transferred some of their interests to the Pacific province. Mr. Kennedy speaks with enthusiasm of the future of northern British Columbia, but is none the less pleased with the progress made by Stirling during his absence. He seemed especially impressed with the fine homes and attractive lawns and gardens. "I feel that our visit has been too short," Mr. Kennedy said. "Everyone has been very kind, and if all goes well we may return in three or four years for a longer visit." They are leaving to-day for their home in Prince George.

While here they were guests of Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Miss Kyle, of Edward street. They also spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. McGowan at Oak Lake. Mrs. George Bailey is Mr. Kennedy's youngest sister.

IN CAMP AT MARMORA

Military camps are much curtailed this year. Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment is in camp at Marmora with fewer than 150 of all ranks. The Stirling quota entrained at Anson on Tuesday morning in charge of Lieut. H. VanAllen.

The following comprised the platoon: C.S.M. Fred Houchin, C.Q.M.S. Chas. Cummings, Corp. Tommy Ward, Corp. W. Fowler, Pay Sert. Cecil Walt and Privates Harry Skeritt, John Heagle, Chas. Gersaghty, Frank Richards, C. Ackers, E. McMullen, B. Johnson, Eric Mumby and Harvey Letts. Paymaster Major Walt and Lieuts. E. Matthews, J. Butler, R. Coulter will pay brief visits to the regiment during the ten days in camp.

Marmora Boosters Club is helping that for is coming to the boys should enjoy the outing.

CATTLE BLOAT ON CLOVER

Several farmers in the district have had trouble of late with cattle bloat, due to feeding on alfalfa. Mr. T. A. McMullen had 14 on his hands at one time, but with the help of neighbors saved them all. Mr. Ed. Pyear also had two bloat, which he brought around safely.

BETHEL LAWN SOCIAL

Bethel Lawn Social last evening was a pleasant community event. The programme given by the Spencer orchestra was of the usual high order. Duncan Marshall's rendering of that thrilling ditty, "When I was 21," was also well received.

The baseball game between Stirling and Bethel ended in a win for the latter by 15 to 8, and the tug-of-war ended in a draw, both sides agreeing that they would break the tie at a future session.

PARKING SPACE

It has been said: "It's getting difficult to find parking space for advertising"—which is true when advertising is continually done as others do it. Thirty Fords in a row attract little attention when lined up against a curb; but park a Rolls Royce in the midst of this setting and see the attention it gets.

Dates of School Fairs

Hungerford Tp.....Tweed, Sept. 10
Madoc Tp.....Ramington, Sept. 11
Elzevir Tp.....Queensboro, Sept. 11
Tyendinaga Tp.....Melrose, Sept. 17
Thurlow Tp.....Cannifton, Sept. 17
Huntingdon Tp.....Ivanhoe, Sept. 18
Rawdon Tp.....Springbrook, Sept. 22
Sidney Tp.....Wallbridge, Sept. 23
Bancroft.....Bancroft, Sept. 29
Wilberforce.....Wilberforce, Sept. 30

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Angela Williams desire to thank friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses at the time of the death of their aged mother.

British Journalist Visits Friends Here

Special Tokio Correspondent of the Manchester Guardian Gives Impressions of Many World Problems.

Mr. J. N. Penlington, special Tokio correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, and Mrs. Penlington were visitors at the home of Mrs. Penlington's cousin, Dr. J. McC. Potts, this week.

This is Mr. Penlington's first visit to Canada and he expressed his delight in the experience.

In the course of 17 years residence in Japan he has been successively correspondent for the London Times, the London Daily Mail and The Christian Science Monitor. For several years he edited the only papers published in Tokio in the English language. In common with almost all other property owners there he suffered a complete loss at the time of the great earthquake of two years ago. He returned to England at that time and is only now on his way back to the East to take up his work there again. For the remainder of the year he will be engaged in writing a series of articles on Japan, which will be published in a special Japanese number of the Manchester Guardian early in 1926.

Mr. Penlington speaks with enthusiasm of the Japanese people. They are, he pointed out, the only eastern people that have proven themselves capable of self government. Tokio is thus the great Imperial city of the east. The vernacular newspapers of Japan have immense circulations, a few of them issuing over a million copies daily. Thus, they wield a great influence. English is the commercial language and is taught in all the schools, Mr. Penlington stated.

His remarks concerning the great earthquake were of considerable interest. Practically no earthquake insurance had been carried. The Salvation Army was a notable exception. They carried \$40,000 on their property. A few other concerns, chiefly of British origin, also carried some insurance, but only a very small fraction of the total loss. Foreign loans were essential for reconstruction.

The cities of Tokio and Yokohama were in an area subject to quakes. About 60 years ago a similar catastrophe had occurred, but vested interests discouraged the transfer of the sites to safer regions.

Asked as to the present situation in China, Mr. Penlington stated that the surrender of extra territorial rights by the great powers was not to be thought of at the present juncture. In spite of the anti-British and Japanese feeling, which was being fanned to a flame by Bolshevik agents, the Chinese in Shanghai and Hong Kong customarily flocked to the British quarters for safety and deposited their money in British banks in preference to their own. The situation may be left safely in the hands of the British officials on the ground. Further, it would be a good thing, if governments at home would pay more respect to their own nationals on the spot. If they did these troubles would never arise, he stated.

Mr. Penlington left on Tuesday for Vancouver and will sail on the Empress of Russia for Japan. Mrs. Penlington will remain in Stirling for a month before leaving for the far East.

Minto News

A number of people from here motored to Crow Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Philip Vance and daughter Ida visited at Mr. T. M. Reid's recently.

Miss Evelyn Cook is visiting her cousin Miss Violet Cook.

Master Thomas Hogle and sister Bernice are spending a few days at their uncle's Mr. W. J. Bateman.

Miss Green, of New York is visiting at Mr. B. C. Tuckers.

Miss Viola McMurray spent last week at Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman and family spent Thursday at Mrs. Hogle's.

Mrs. George Mumby has returned home after visiting relatives in Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and children spent Sunday at Mr. John Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and son Murray spent Sunday at Mr. Stanley McMurray's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston and family were visitors at Mr. Wilfred Johnston's on Sunday.

Former Rawdon Boy Regains Health

Probably a number of our readers will be interested in hearing that Jack Cross, former Rawdon boy, is prospering in New Ontario. Jack learned cheese making with Mr. Walter Barker but gave it up owing to ill health. However, the open air work about a lumber mill at Port Loring has helped to restore him. In a letter to the News-Argus, he states in part: "I am feeling the very best this summer. This is a great place for American tourists. There are 52 lakes in this (Wilson) township and there are lots of fish in them."

Evidently, Port Loring is a pretty fair place to regain lost health.

Elders Ordained at St. Andrew's Church

Congregation of West Huntingdon Held Union Service—Rev. R. Simpson Outlines Duties of Elders.

An impressive service was held in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, when eight new elders were ordained. The congregation of West Huntingdon Presbyterian Church joined in the service which was conducted by Rev. Robert Simpson, who preached a thoughtful sermon on 'The Eldership.' He pointed out that the Presbyterian Church derives its name from the fact that the church is governed by elders, which is the English equivalent of the Greek word 'Presbyter.'

After the sermon the following were solemnly dedicated to the holy office of elder—Messrs Roger Meiklejohn, John M. McGee and Robert Eggleton, of Stirling, and Messrs. Howard Ashley, Peter Farney, Richard Haggerty, Albert Duggan and Archibald Horton, of West Huntingdon.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

A brief meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Vice-chairman Bed Martin, M. Bird, J. S. Marshall, C. S. Linn, Dr. Alger and Dr. Potts.

The committee on Finance reported that the Council had been asked to meet a budget of \$8,400, a considerable reduction from last year.

Mr. Lamb was granted an increase in salary as caretaker, amounting to a total of \$120.00 a year. An account for \$15.00 covering labor cost on constructing walks at the High School was passed, following which the meeting adjourned.

WHITE WOODCHUCK TO ZOO

Belleville, July 30—Riverdale Zoo, Toronto, has secured from Fred Sprague of the Excise Department at Corbyville the white woodchuck which he caught here some weeks ago. It will be a color match for the white groundhog at the Zoo.

Council Fixes Tax Rate at 43 Mills

School Requirements Less for Next Year, But Minor Repairs to Public Works will be Made

Stirling's tax rate for 1925 will be 43 mills, or one mill less than last year. The appropriation asked by the Board of Education would have permitted a greater reduction, but the Council decided to carry out some much needed repairs to streets and other works, and so fixed the reduction at one mill.

This was the chief item of business transacted at the regular meeting of Council on Monday evening. In accordance with Councillor Morton's notice of motion the by-law fixing the rate was read a first, second and third time and passed in open council.

Some consideration was given the matter of putting a new fence in front of the cemetery. Mr. W. H. Patterson was present to show samples and give details of cost. If the cost of a necessary survey is not excessive the fencing will be done.

All members of Council were present.

Home Near Belleville Burned Last Friday

The home of Mr. H. S. Thompson, at Rossmore, Prince Edward County, was burned last Friday with the greater portion of its contents.

An overheated chimney was given as the cause of the fire. Loss amounted to \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

Frankford News

Mr. Newton Maybee was in Belleville last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rogers and Miss Vera Lyons were to the masquerade at Twelve O'clock Point on Friday night.

Miss Margaret McKay, of Brighton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Harry and holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Meacham, Mildred and Bud, just returned home from a trip to Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The last league game of the year was played at Warkworth between Frankford and Brighton on Wednesday afternoon, score being 1-12 in favor of Brighton.

Mrs. Gullett and baby, of Picton, were visiting Mrs. Gullett's mother, Mrs. Walter Windover.

Mrs. C. G. Lea is visiting her sister, in Newborough.

Mr. Jerald Hendricks is visiting his aunt, Miss Ethel Maybee, in Peterboro.

JUDGING GARDENS

Messrs. Neil Bissonnette and Ray Atkin are busy judging school gardens this week. We hope to announce the winner in our next issue.

JUST A FEW--

items from the many big values offered during our--

HARVEST SALE

Read these prices, remember everything we sell is strictly reliable—then come and secure the benefits of these Bargain Prices.

\$25.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$16.00
SUITS	SUITS	SUITS	SUITS
\$19.29	\$17.89	\$15.98	\$11.89

Flannel Trousers Regular \$5.00 White Duck Trousers, Reg. \$2.50

\$3.95 \$1.95

3 only, Palm Beach Trousers Reg. \$5.50 Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Special 75c.

Men's colored Sport Shirts, sizes 15, 15½, 16, Reg. \$1.75 Tan Oatting Shirts, with soft collar attached. Reg. \$2.25

\$1.29 \$1.98

JACKIE HATS - 25c. and 50c.

A Visit to the Store will Disclose Many Other Bargains

FRED T. WARD

HOW ABOUT COMING—To the Community Picnic and Aquatic Sports to be held at Oak Lake, Wednesday, August 19th?

You Cannot Surpass

"SALADA" GREEN TEA

Its luscious freshness & rich strength make it finer than any Gunpowder, Japan or Young Hyson. Sold everywhere. Ask for SALADA to-day.

Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE S. SWAN.

"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Cont'd.)

There was a supper after the play that night, and Judy, watching Car-lotta's quiet, rather abstracted de-monor while all the congratulations were being showered upon her, loved her more and more. She believed now that nothing could spoil her or cause her to swerve from her allegi-ance to Alan.

The thing amazed her beyond all power of speech or thought. For Car-lotta had great gifts. She was richly dowered both in body and mind, and Judy's relentless, sisterly eyes had long discerned that Alan was a very ordinary man. But happily for the world, which is largely peopled with ordinary folk, the ordinary man or woman is not cheated of love's gifts, which have naught to do with the head, but all with the heart.

Judy was glad at last when they were able to get to bed, in the small hours of the morning, at the Holland House.

"What a night it has been," she said, as she lingered a moment in Car-lotta's room, "and what a queer place is New York!"

Car-lotta, a little wain now about the eyes and mouth, smiled a little un-steadily.

"I never, no never saw anything like your evasion of the interviewers, Judy! It is positively great! So calm, so dignified! Just staring them through and through as if they did not exist, and hardly obstructed your view. You discomfited them com-pletely."

Judy laughed.

"You see, they got it into their heads that I was a sort of chaperon or duenna, or something, and they might ask me all sorts of questions. Some of them, I fancy, have gone away thinking you were a mute."

"And that is of no consequence! But I rather think they went off with a very different opinion—that they had met their match. Oh, I should like to go to sleep for days and weeks and years, and wake up in the old Clock House bedroom at Ayr, and get up to look out at The Heads in the morning sun."

"Don't grieve, Car-lotta! For hea-ven's sake, don't grieve! For I am just about at the end of my tether," said Judy, confusely. "Sleep all day to-morrow if you can, my dear. I'll tell Mrs. Baddeley on no account to dis-turb you."

Mrs. Baddeley was Car-lotta's elder-ly maid, an acquaintance of old Cam-bridge days, whom meeting with Miss Car-lotta had brought untold ease and comfort.

"Good night, then, dearest and best. Oh, Judy, how empty it all is! Pray hard—won't you—that to-morrow may be bright, for I am mortally afraid of to-morrow!"

Judy held her close, and they kissed one another, almost as two lonely children might; and the New York which had gone to bed to dream of Margaret Tenterden, and to awake to envy her, did not know that she cried herself to sleep.

Judy awoke bright and early and was relieved to hear from Mrs. Bad-deley that Car-lotta still slept.

"Jee! like a child, Miss Rankine! But she do look white and tired yet. I hope she'll sleep on, for I don't see how she is to keep on with this life if she don't get her proper rest. It's more than flesh and blood can stand."

"Watch her well, Mrs. Baddeley. I'm going out as soon as I have break-fasted to explore New York."

As a matter of fact Judy's explora-tion was confined to the smallest pos-sible area. A judicious question put to the waiter in the dining-room soon put her on the right track for Forty-second Street.

New York is not a city of great distances, and those who know their London are amazed at the ease and speed with which places can be reach-ed on foot.

It was a glorious morning, and thought the temperature was many degrees lower than anything Judy had ever known on the sheltered Ayrshire coast, the brilliance of the sun and some rare quality in the air somehow communicated a certain buoyancy to her spirit as she set out on foot to discover first-hand news of Alan, and, mayhap, meet him face to face. At the back of her mind there was a strange feeling of remoteness, which assured her that the meeting was not imminent as she imagined.

She was interested in the pushing, eager crowd on Broadway, and won-dered why they went so late to busi-ness, not aware that business had been long before, and that the pushing habit was characteristic of New York, where it is everybody's business, ap-parently, to be in a hurry, without any particular reason or object.

When she came to the house of Mrs. Isaacstein in Forty-second Street—the only address Alan had ever given them—she surveyed it with the keenest interest, and was, on the whole, not repelled or disappointed with its ap-pearance. At least it looked eminently respectable, if dull.

Her heart beat a little quicker as she ascended the stairs immediately by black Sambo, and finding herself at close quarters with a large and shir-ing face, Judy stepped back slightly, not yet used to the sight of the alien race.

"I wish to see Mr. Rankine, please, if he is in the house," Sambo, grinning affably, shook his head violently.

"Mister Rankine no here, mam; not a great while. Come in an' see the missus—she knows."

Judy accepted the invitation, aware that her disappointment was slight after all! Somehow she had expected else would have seemed all too easy and out of the question. She followed Sambo, in his gaily-colored jacket, for which he only exchanged the white one when his table duties were over, and he had to dust and clean silver in mysterious regions beyond.

He ushered her into the little busi-ness room, which was very close and warm from the steam heat, and set-ting a chair with all the easy courtesy natural to his race, he went to find his mistress.

In the clear light of the morning Mrs. Isaacstein seemed to look more than usually Hebraic. Her frock was very shabby, her lace collar soiled and a little awry, her jewelry tawdry and out of place; but her smile was one of real kindness and welcome.

"Mr. Rankine, you ask for? Ach, he haf left us quite awhile. So far back as last August."

"But you know where he is, sure-ly?" stammered Judy. "I am from Scotland, and we have been writing to him here all these months."

"I don't know his address at this minnit. And he haf not been here for—oh, so long!" she answered, not aware of his visit to Jean Dempster on the previous evening, for she her-self had been spending an evening at a restaurant with some Jewish friends. "It is Miss Dempster who knows all about him."

"Oh, yes! My brother has told me about Miss Dempster. Is she in the house now, and could I see her?"

"She is at business, miss. On Broad-way, at the Dormer building, fourth floor. It is not far, you can walk there. So you are from Scotland, and Mr. Rankine's sister? You are not so very like him. Ach, but he was a beau-tiful gentleman!"

Judy could not even muster a smile at this left-hand compliment.

"The Dormer house, Broadway? I have just come down Broadway. I suppose I must have missed it."

"No doubt, miss. She does not come home to lunch. None of my boarders do. We meet, a happy family, at seven each evening. Some of them haf been here for years and years!"

Judy, foreseeing the deluge, pre-pared to beat a hasty retreat.

She was not specially attracted by the doorway she involuntarily left the house or its chateleine, and as she muttered "Poor Alan!" not aware that he had reached depths which, by com-parison, made Mrs. Isaacstein's estab-lishment appear like a palace.

Her spirits dashed, but not quenched, Judy proceeded to locate the Dor-mer building, which she found to be a skyscraper of quite moderate di-mensions, and ascending by the ele-vator to the fourth floor, she discover-ed a door with the words "Ack-ermann's School of Stenography" printed on it.

Pushing it open, she was confronted by a small glass partition with a little window in it, labelled "Inquiries."

When she tapped at that a bell-boy quickly came to attend and to take her name and business.

"Tell Miss Dempster Miss Rankine wishes to see her," said Judy rather curtly, and then stood, while the lad took away her message.

Presently someone spoke to her from behind, and Judy turned swiftly to behold a quiet, pleasant-faced wo-man, not quite young, who bade her good morning.

"Please come to my room," she said, and the Scotch roll in her tongue somehow oddly comforted Judy's rather forlorn heart.

"I am sure we ought to shake hands," she said, "for my brother has told me about you in his letters."

Jean warmly gripped the small, slim hand in its perfect-fitting glove, and then went out father hurriedly, leading the way along the corridor to another door marked "Private." Hold-ing it open, she signed Judy to pass into a very warm, cheery room, with a Turkish rug on the floor, and pretty office furniture, which a woman's hand had arranged to the best ad-vantage.

"So you are his sister," she said abruptly as she closed the door. "When did you come? And were you by any chance in the Manhattan Theatre last night?"

"I was in a corner of the box on the first tier behind—"

"I didn't, but I wondered whether he did."

"You speaking of my brother?" asked Judy, paling slightly.

Jean Dempster nodded.

"I am. He was in the theatre last night along with me—but it is a long story! Won't you sit down and undo your furs? You have noticed, I don't doubt, how hot all the houses are in New York, and we have to be careful about wraps."

She spoke quite steadily and casu-ally, but the color had risen in her cheeks, and quite evidently she was a little agitated, even excited.

"In a box, were you? Then I don't see how he could have seen you," she went on. "I am sure he did not look that way, and if you were sitting with your back to the circle, your face would not be seen."

"But why are you saying all this?" asked Judy. "What happened?"

"The curtain had just gone up, and we were intensely interested—both of us. It was the moment when Margare-t Tenterden—the wife, you know—comes on in her evening frock with that lovely velvet coat on. Every wo-man's eyes were glued to it at once. Suddenly I heard him say 'Good God!'"

"Out of the theatre!" cried Judy, with a little gasp. "But, of course, you know where he is?"

"Yes, at this moment he is on a West-bound train, let me see—some-where between Toronto and Winni-peg."

"Tell me everything!" said Judy faintly, as she sank down on the edge of the chair, her eyes cleaving to Jean Dempster's face.

Jean regarded her steadily for a moment, as if seeking to gauge her depths, and so arrive at some decision regarding how much she should or could tell her. She sat down in her own armchair before the desk, and asked quietly:

"I suppose you know that your brother has had a pretty hard time in New York?"

"We have gathered that he has not had the success he expected," answered Judy, rather painfully, for it cost her something to sit there, opposite this plain working Scotswoman, and hear her discuss Alan so casually—as it seemed to her.

"Six months is hardly long enough to achieve success—at least honestly—anywhere," said Jean, in the same steady, quiet voice. "And your brother did not get in with the right kind of people."

"He had several introductions. Some of them quite good, we thought."

"They were of no use at all. He did not even get a simple suggestion from them."

"Then tell me what he has actually been doing, will you?"

"He has tried a good many things. He had a secretarial post for a few weeks, but the Syndicate burst up. They took him because they said he looked like a Duke, and would impress customers. That was quite good while it lasted."

"That was at the very beginning, of course, when he wrote in good spirits!" suggested Judy.

Jean nodded.

"From that he went to a clerk's post, poorly paid, and with no pros-pects. After that there were other things, but as he left my particular boarding-house in August, I don't know every step of the way. I hadn't seen him until last night for nearly two months; certainly not for a con-siderable time before Christmas; and when I wrote to him at Christmas he did not answer, though he called at the house for his Christmas letters."

"And how did you happen to meet him last night? Was that accidental?"

"It was and it wasn't. You see, the night before last he called at Isaac-stein's to bid me good-bye, as he was going out West."

"To a fresh post of some kind?" asked Judy, with a glimmer of hope, though she was much distressed to hear that they had missed him by so few hours.

"Not exactly a post. A rich Scot-land has sent him to his brother's ranch in Alberta, somewhere beyond or near Calgary, and he had arranged to go off by the midnight train. I had two seats given me for the Man-hattan, and we went together, as a sort of play for the last time. I sup-pose that he went direct from the theatre to the station. Of course, it was too late for me to go to the Cen-tral after the theatre came out, though I was tempted."

"He didn't write, then, or send you any explanation?"

"Then what is to be done now? Did he give you the address of the Al-berta ranch?"

Jean shook her head. By this time she had made up her mind about Judith Rankine, and her heart was warming to her.

"He didn't, and his voice, with its little note of distress and forlornness, appealed to her mightily."

"He was not a man who talked much about himself or his affairs," Jean said. "For instance, he did not tell me he had a sister."

(To be continued.)



They Won't Last.

"Bankers say the new dollar bill won't last."

"I found that was just the trouble with the old ones."

Her mother's great-grandmother A lass from Devon came; Her little body is dust so long I've night forgotten her name.

Her wistful legend only Has stood the wreck of years, How always at the summer's flood Her laughter broke to tears;

She'd blunder with her bakins, Her stitches run uneven; She'd droop above her churn and sigh, "Ah me, it's June in Devon!"

It made a family byword Long after she was dead; "As fine as June in Devonshire," Her children's children said.

Across the world I journeyed One year, as summer came, And stumbled on her little heart Who had forgotten her name.

And found beyond refuting What made that crooked seam, What burned the biscuits in their prime, And spoiled the mellow cream.

O little great-grandmother, Thee I have bound your brow Has touched my own unwitting eyes It's June in Devon now.

—Nancy Byrd Turner.

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Diogenes, Junior.

On the glorious morning, June 1st, came into his fifth year, and the day was planned to be a notable event in his life. One of the signs of his ap-proaching manhood was that his moth-er gave him the necessary money, and he was to go to the drug store all by himself and order his first ice cream soda.

Of course, during his previous years, Mrs. Johnston had purchased ice cream cones for him, but with the ad-vent of his fifth year he entered the realm of sodas. Smilingly he trudged to the corner and entered the store.

He seated himself at a table and meekly asked for a chocolate ice cream soda. Quickly his order was filled, and the tempting, foaming glass with its alluring little straw was placed before him.

After he had finished, he looked around quickly before dashing a tear from his eye. Then he picked up the straw and approached the cashier.

"Lady," he choked, "I bent the little sucker; what is it worth?"

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Between the dawn and the dim even-ing Twelve songs must he sing, That men may reckon the day's pass-ing And the passing of spring.

O they have shattered the sweet April And slain the heart of May, Because they have stolen the wild cuckoo To tell the time of day.

And wearily sings the wild cuckoo, Wearily sings he now, Because his heart would cease from singing And his throat knows not how.

—Jan Struther.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

How Time Flies.

It was almost time for the street car that daily carried the breadwinner and head of the Tuttle family to his office, and the morning paper was not in its customary place on the front porch.

Stamping back into the dining room, a stern look in his eye, Mr. Tuttle de-manded:

"Did any of you see the morning paper?"

Everyone denied having seen it, and were busily engaged in searching for the missing paper, when the daughter, struck with a sudden inspiration, ex-claimed: "Oh, I'll bet that's what I used to wrap up the fudge Bert took home last night!"

The eggs of the West African ostrich average nearly three and a half pounds in weight.

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1882

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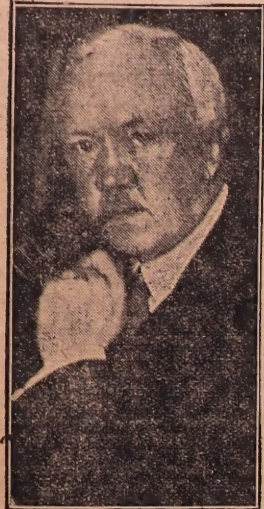
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THIRTEEN PEOPLE INJURED, TWO CARS WRECKED IN COLLISION NEAR ST. THOMAS

A despatch from St. Thomas, Ont., says:—Thirteen people were injured on the highway Wednesday night last week in a head-on collision between a heavy touring car and a light sedan a few hundred yards north of the village of Union, between St. Thomas and Port Stanley. Five of those taken to the hospital when the two cars collided are still there. C. L. Weidman, 68 Gerrard St., London, Ont., is in the worst condition, one hip being either dislocated or fractured. X-ray photographs were made to learn just what the extent of Weidman's injuries are. Weidman was also badly bruised about the body, and his back and chest hurt. The others in the hospital are: Mrs. D. Man, Frank and Roy Howarth, all of this city. The two cars are a total wreck. Fire completed the destruction of the touring car about 2 o'clock in the morning. The touring car was driven by Wil-

liam Howarth, Jr., of this city. He claims that he was on his right side of the road and that the other car headed straight for him, turning to the other side of the road at the last minute, but too late to avoid a collision.

With Howarth were Earl Walker and Frank Wisnoki in the front seat, and his mother, Mrs. Mann, Roy Howarth, Audrey Mann of this city, and Savilla Schultz and Wesley Schultz, 10 and 5 years old, of Rochester, N.Y., who were visiting with Mrs. Mann, their grandmother. All the occupants of the back seat were thrown from the car by the force of the impact. Savilla Schultz being rendered unconscious. Shortly after being taken to the hospital she regained consciousness, and then was taken to the home of Mrs. Mann. With Weidman were his young son and Ethel and Margaret Marshall, all of London. They were taken home. Mr. Mann is at present working in Detroit.



Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, noted British military strategist, who is now lecturing in the United States, claims that complete military disarmament is almost impossible.

FIRE DAMAGE FIGURES LOWER IN ONTARIO

Factories Were Principal Sufferers During the Past Six Months.

A despatch from Toronto says:—The toll of damage occasioned by fires continues to show a steady decline in Ontario. Figures for the first six months of 1925, issued by the Provincial Fire Marshal, revealed a total loss of \$5,148,463, as compared with a total loss of \$6,632,710 for the corresponding period of last year, the decrease being \$1,484,247. For the month of June past, the total loss was \$974,689, as compared with \$1,260,640 for the same month a year ago, the decrease being \$285,951.

During the month of June the chief fires in Ontario were one at Hagersville, in which the loss was \$99,500, one at the Minaki Inn, at Kenora, in which the loss was \$200,000, and one at the Bartlett's store in Windsor, in which the loss was \$57,430.

So far during 1925 factories have been the principal sufferers in Ontario fires. Some 194 of them have been visited by flames, with resultant loss of \$2,315,384. Closely following them in the matter of damage incurred come retail business places, 579 of which have been the scene of conflagrations with consequent loss of \$2,006,173. During the half-year there have been 3,650 dwellings on fire, in which the damage has run to \$1,660,400. Farmers' barns to the number of 354 have been affected by outbreaks and the loss in this department has been \$481,000.

Germans to Celebrate Zeppelin's 25th Jubilee

A despatch from Friedrichshaven says:—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the first Zeppelin flight will be celebrated in this city in August. On his first flight Count Zeppelin succeeded in remaining in the air twenty minutes. To the coming celebration prominent personalities in the world of economics and science will be invited.

Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin was born at Constance, in Baden, Germany, in 1838. During the American Civil War he served as a volunteer in the Union Army. It was while he was in America that he made his first ascent in a balloon. He died in Berlin in 1917.

British Air Transportation Closes Successful Year

Britain's air transportation company, the Imperial Airways, came into existence May, 1924, and has completed 1,000,000 miles of flying. During the past twelve months flying carried 10,000,000 worth of mail, 15,000 passengers and 1,000 tons of freight have flown across the channel at 100 miles an hour.

PRINCE ENJOYS VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

Sets Out on Journey to South America by Way of St. Helena.

A despatch from Cape Town, Union of South Africa, says:—The Prince of Wales, looking bronzed and much more robust than when he came to South Africa, sailed from Simon's Town, the naval station, for South America at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He will go by way of St. Helena.

The Prince said he never felt better in his life and had enjoyed the climate enormously.

"I feel that I have got to know something about South Africa," he remarked, "and I hope I can now be regarded as a good South African."

Prior to sailing the Prince knighted Rear Admiral Fitzmaurice, Commander-in-Chief of the African station, on the quarterdeck of the flagship Birmingham, in the presence of the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and the ship's officers.

There is a fervent hope throughout South Africa that the Prince may return in a private capacity, and particularly that he may eventually become a South African farmer as he is a Canadian farmer.

Hudson Bay Pictured as Summer Resort for Motorists

A procession of tourists driving into the picturesque northland on their own family motor cars, fitted with flanged rims to grip the rails of the Hudson Bay line, is the ingenious scheme proposed by R. M. Haultain, a railway construction engineer of Winnipeg.

Mr. Haultain believes that such traffic over the government railway will present no difficulties. To obviate any danger of accidents, he would placard the line to the effect that the odd days of the month would be reserved for northbound traffic and the even days for southbound. Each car would be required to carry a light derailing shoe to provide for emergencies.

The investment on the part of the railway company for flanged rims, trailers, steering gear locks, etc., would be negligible, declared Mr. Haultain, when compared with the increased revenue obtained from freighting cars to different points along the Hudson Bay line.

Japanese Mountaineers to Attempt Ascent of Rockies

Under the joint auspices of the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi," the Osaka "Mainichi" and the Japan Mountaineering Society, an attempt will be made by a party of Japanese mountain climbers to ascend the heretofore insurmountable peaks of the Canadian Rockies. The party, which will be captained by Mr. Maki, one of the leading mountaineers of Japan, will include representatives from the Peers' School and Keio University. Final preparations will be made at Vancouver.

The climbers will start out from Jasper, with thirty horses and a number of native guides, and a base camp will be established at the foot of Mount Columbia. The party is expected to be away about three months.

German Chancellor Urges Wearing of Knee Breeches

Chancellor Luther of Germany does not believe nature intended that men should wear long trousers. He is an ardent champion of the short breeches of the Bavarian and Tyrolean mountaineers.

"What a horrible fashion," Herr Luther exclaimed recently to a group of foreign correspondents, "to make our legs look like stilts by jointless trousers, which take no account that the human body is endowed with knees which bend and add grace to our movement."

"How much more becoming are knee breeches, which not only are better adapted to the human form but also are more hygienic."



EARL HAIG AND HIS HOST, THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO. Above is shown Field Marshal Haig on his recent visit to Toronto as a guest at Government House.

Infuriated Maniac Captured in North After Struggle

A despatch from Sudbury says:—After terrorizing the district about Copper Cliff and Murray Mine for some weeks, John Klupani, a Polack, 43 years of age, who has been roaming about for some time in a crazed state of mind, is now in custody and has been committed to an insane asylum by Magistrate Stoddart of Copper Cliff. The man, who is thought to have caused a fire which destroyed a large barn and other buildings on a Garson Township farm some days ago, wielded an axe and threw large stones in his fight against capture by the police.

Strategy had to be resorted to in order to effect the capture of the maniac, two of the policemen engaging his attention from the front while Chief Walsh of Copper Cliff stole upon him from behind. During the hectic pursuit the man called out to the police to shoot him; that he wanted to die.

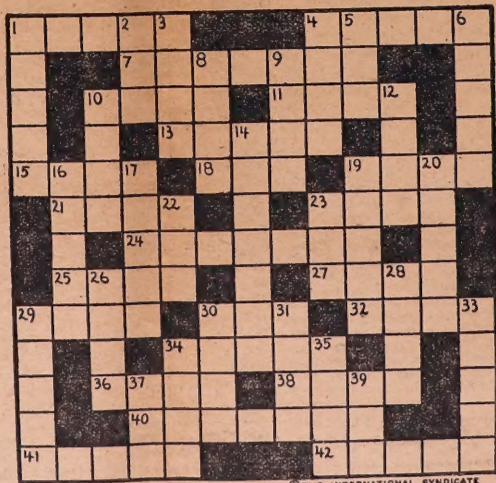
Washington's Ancestral Home Shared by U.S. and Britain

A despatch from London says:—Sulgrave Manor, George Washington's ancestral home, will belong to both the United States and England. Viscount Lee of Fareham made this announcement at a reception at Sulgrave to members of the American Society of Colonial Dames.

The title to the deeds to the home are held in this country at present, but they will be handed over to a board of three trustees, of whom two are Americans and one a Briton.

Her Sensitive Husband. She was one of the old-fashioned wives. And she spoke as one. "Yes," she said, speaking of her husband to a friend, "he's a wonderful man, but so sensitive. Why, do you know, every time he sees me chopping kindling he has to go and shut himself indoors!"

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES. Start out by filling in the words which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Tortures
- 4—Circles
- 7—Spring
- 10—To pierce
- 11—To make level
- 13—To pucker
- 15—Petition
- 18—Little child
- 19—A ditch
- 21—Recess in a church
- 23—Organ of body
- 24—Disputant over trifles
- 25—Hard fat
- 27—Donated
- 29—Small barrels
- 30—Regaled
- 33—Culinary herb
- 34—The jury
- 36—Belonging to you
- 38—To scrutinize
- 40—Destroyer
- 41—Hereafter
- 42—Fairly

VERTICAL

- 1—Dowdlyish woman
- 2—Still
- 3—Sudden blow
- 4—To split asunder
- 5—Frozen dessert
- 6—Slope
- 8—To border upon
- 9—Trial
- 10—To fix a mast
- 12—Midday
- 14—To make rough
- 16—To pass by degrees
- 17—The waste from burning
- 18—Placed on a wall
- 20—To coincide
- 22—To corrode
- 23—Sailing distance in race
- 26—Unbeautiful
- 28—Outlet
- 29—Hillock
- 30—Diet
- 31—A table
- 33—Two-masted vessel
- 34—Low murmuring sound
- 35—Fabrications
- 37—To be under obligation
- 39—Swarm of young fish

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.72½; No. 2 North, \$1.70½; No. 3 North, \$1.64½; No. 4 wheat, not quoted; Man. oats—No. 3 CW, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 54c; No. 2 feed, 52c. All the above c.l.f. bay ports. Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.24. Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$38; good feed, per bag, \$2.50. Ont. oats—48 to 50c, f.o.b. shipping points. Ont. wheat—\$1.25 to \$1.30, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight. Barley—Malting, 74 to 77c. Buckwheat—No. 3, 78c. Rye—No. 2, nominal. Man. flour, first pat, \$9.10, Toronto; do, second pat, \$8.60, Toronto. Pastry flour, bags, \$6.10. Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, \$5.70; seaboard, in bulk, not quoted. Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$5 to \$5.50. Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$21. Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$13 to \$14; No. 3, per ton, \$11 to \$12; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11; lower grades, \$6 to \$9. Cheese—New, large, 24 to 24½c; twins, 24½ to 25c; triplets, 25 to 25½c; Sultons, 26 to 27c. Old, large, 28 to 29c; twins, 29 to 30c; triplets, 29 to 31c. Butter—Finest creamery prints, 40c; No. 1 creamery, 40c; No. 2, 37½ to 38c. Dairy prints, 27 to 29c. Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 41 to 42c; loose, 40 to 41c; fresh firsts, 37 to 38c; seconds, 32 to 33c. Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 30 to 35c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 22 to 24c; do, 8 to 4 lbs., 20c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, 27 to 30c. Beans—Can., handpicked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c. Maple produce—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c. Honey—80-lb. tins, 13½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2½-lb. tins, 15½ to 16c. Smoked meats—Hams, med., 32 to 33c; cooked hams, 47 to 50c; smoked rolls, 22c; cottage, 23 to 25c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 34c; suet brand

breakfast bacon, 37c; backs, boneless, 36 to 42c. Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$22; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50; 20-lb. and up, \$19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$20.50; heavyweight rolls, \$24.50 per barrel. Lard—Pure tierces, 18 to 18½c; tubs, 18½ to 19c; pails, 19 to 19½c; prints, 20 to 20½c; shortening, tierces, 14½c; tubs, 15c; pails, 15½c; blocks, 16½c. Heavy steers, choice, \$3 to \$3.25; do, good, \$2.75 to \$2.75; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.25; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair, to good, \$4 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, gd., \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bologna, \$3 to \$3.50; feeding steers, good, \$6 to \$6.25; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5.25; calves, choice, \$9.50 to \$11; do, med., \$7 to \$9; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.50; milch cows, choice, \$7 to \$8; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; springers, choice, \$7 to \$9; good night sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.50; heaves and bucks, \$2.50 to \$4.50; good lambs, \$15.50 to \$17.50; do, med., \$15 to \$15.25; do, bucks, \$18 to \$18.75; do, culls, \$11 to \$12; hogs, thick smooth, fed and watered, \$13.60; do, f.o.b., \$13; do, country points, \$12.75; do, off cars, \$14; select premium, \$2.55.

MONTREAL.

Oats—Can., wests., No. 2, 89½c; do, No. 3, 85c; extra No. 1 feed, 63½c. Flour, Man. spring wheat, pk., firsts, \$9.10; seconds, \$8.60; strong bakers', \$8.40; winter pats., choice, \$8.20 to \$8.40. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$8.65 to \$8.75. Bran, \$28.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Middlings, \$36.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14. Cheese, finest wests., 21½ to 22½c; finest easts., 21½ to 21¾c. Butter, No. 1, pasteurized, 38c; No. 1 creamery, 37 to 37½c; seconds, 36 to 36½c. Eggs, fresh extras, 41c; fresh firsts, 38c. Cows, med. quality, \$3.50 to \$4; calves, fairly good, \$3; do, common, \$2.50; mixed lots of com. drinkers and grassers, \$5; lambs, med., \$13; hogs, mixed lots, \$14 to \$14.25; soys, \$10 to \$10.50.

CRIME ON INCREASE IN UNITED STATES

Penitentiaries in All Parts of Country Filled to Overflowing—Little Change in Canada.

A despatch from Washington says:—Figures made public by the Dept. of Commerce, showing that England is closing prisons on account of a decrease in crime, make a striking comparison with the increase of crime in the United States. The criminal statistics of England have been compiled by Alfred Nutting of the staff of the American Consulate-General at London. "More than twenty prisons in England and Wales," Mr. Nutting reports, "practically a third of the total, have been closed since 1914." And he adds: "There are now only 40 prisons in use in the country, and these are by no means fully occupied."

While England is putting signs of "let" on its prisons, in all parts of the United States prisons are overflowing.

The increase in the population of Federal prisons in the United States may be gathered from the following Dept. of Justice figures:

	1913.	1925.
Atlanta	1,000	3,258
Leavenworth ...	1,200	2,294
McNeil island ...	300	618

Totals

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The penitentiary population of Canada has varied only a few hundred during the past four years, and the 1924 figure is lower than the two preceding years. In the penitentiaries controlled by the Dept. of Justice there were, in 1921, 2,150 prisoners; in 1922 there were 2,640 prisoners; in 1923 there were 2,480, and last year there was a drop to 2,225.

Of the total penitentiary population of Canada last year, 692 were at Kingston, 551 were at St. Vincent de Paul, 266 at Dorchester, 199 in Manitoba, 234 in British Columbia, and 293 in Saskatchewan.

Death Rate in Britain One Daily from Auto Accidents

Pedestrians and motorists are having an unhappy time on the winding roads of Great Britain. Accidents are increasing daily, nine persons being killed and twenty-one injured last week. The death rate averages one a day.

Evidence indicates that careless driving by new car holders, who are increasing 2,000 weekly, is the chief cause, while carelessness by those who walk is contributory, especially at curves in the road where there are no sidewalks. During the first three months of 1925 185 persons were killed in the streets of London alone.

Radio to Join Britain and Australia

A despatch from London says:—In addition to the big radio station now being built at Rugby, the postmaster general is planning to erect another high-power station at Winton, near Skegness, on the east coast. This station, when completed, is expected to be used for communication with Australia and India.

AVERAGE HIGH GRADE IN WESTERN WHEAT

Superintendents of Elevators Place Crop Calculations at from 360 to 375 Million Bushels.

A despatch from Port Arthur says:—Twenty Western elevator superintendents, representing the British America, Security, National and Northern Elevator Companies, visiting the Head of the Lakes on a two-day inspection of terminals, these four companies having in the aggregate 408 country elevators throughout the three Prairie Provinces, state emphatically that the Western crop should aggregate from 360,000,000 to 375,000,000 bushels.

Practically every single district reports crops as "good," "excellent," "bumper." There has been no hail in Saskatchewan or Manitoba, and only 1 district out of 54 in Alberta reports hail damage.

These Western representatives hold a week's convention in Winnipeg, and are taking two days out of the week this year to visit the Head of the Lakes terminals.

Cutting will be general next month, with the rye in Alberta all harvested now.

Cutting will be in full swing in Alberta by Aug. 15, by Aug. 20 in Saskatchewan, and a few days later in Manitoba. No car shortage is anticipated this year, as the railways have the grain-handling situation well in hand.

All the grain men here say that an early crop usually means an average high grade.

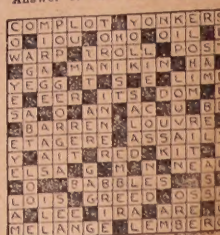
Suicide Rate in Canada Lower Than in Other Countries

A despatch from New York says:—California cities have far more suicides per year in proportion to population than have any other cities in the country, according to statistics compiled by a life insurance expert.

San Diego, he says, had a rate of 45.2 per 100,000 population in 1924, while next in eighty cities he tabulates comes San Francisco with 37.8.

The combined rate of the eighty cities tabulated is 15.3. Brooklyn had a rate of 10.3. England's rate for 1923 was only 10.3, while a supposedly representative group of German cities had a rate of 50.2 in 1919, the latest year for which figures are available. The rate in Canadian provinces and Newfoundland for 1923 was 7.4.

Answer to last week's puzzle.



Stirling News-Argus
With which is incorporated
The Stirling Leader
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BORROWED THOUGHTS

You get more from your enemies than from your friends. The more they hate you the more they advertise you.—W. Jennings Bryan.

The Tourist Traffic

Before the war Americans swarmed over to Europe every year for their vacations. They provided the chief source of livelihood for many communities in Switzerland, France and Italy. But the closing of the ocean lanes during the war forced the ever restless Americans to seek for other fields to explore. Probably the majority of Americans at that time viewed Canada as a sort of nebulous region north of the 49th parallel, inhabited mainly by Indians and icebergs with a sprinkling of "white trash." Their love for adventure, coupled with some judicious publicity work on the part of public and semi-public bodies in Canada, led them to come to Canada for their vacations. They have been coming ever since in ever increasing numbers. The rapid extension of good motor roads has been an added incentive to them to visit the lakes and forests, the mountains and valleys, the cities and solitudes of their northern neighbors. Canadians will do well to foster and develop this trade by every legitimate means.

The Cost of War

It is just eleven years since the war to end war started. It will soon be seven years since armed hostilities ceased. Ever since the nations have been trying to count the cost. Probably no two estimates have agreed, but in every case the figures have been staggering. Here are a few culled from a recent statement of the League of Nations' Council:

Known dead, 9,998,771.

Presumed dead, 2,991,300.

Wounded, 20,297,551.

Capitalized value of loss of life 33½ billion dollars. The direct cost in money is given as over 186 billion dollars.

By the time this little old world has burned that mortgage, millions now living will have passed into the realm of shades. May their places be taken by others who can better apply the principles of human brotherhood.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, is issuing a sketch map showing the automobile roads between Canada and the United States. The work is of interest in showing the surprising development of motor transport between the two countries.

Yesterday was Civic Holiday in Stirling, but no stranger would have noticed it. It is probable that more Stirling people were in Belleville than there were in Stirling during the afternoon.

In this week's issue of the Gazette and Chronicle it will be noted that the Whitby merchants are well represented in the advertising columns; in fact, such has been the case fairly steadily during every week of this summer—at a time when the average merchant

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WEST HUNTINGDON

District News and Views Conducted by
ARTHUR WILSON

The recent downpour of rain has caused much damage to grain. Some will have to use the mow to cut the grain that is down.

Belleville seems to be a great outlet for our money. The circus attracted a lot of it. This week the Peace celebration is attracting large crowds from here and surrounding country to the city.

Mr. Ray Atkin, of the Department of Agriculture, Stirling, was in our town on Monday, judging the school gardens.

The Quarterly Board of the United church met here on Monday evening. Representatives were present from four appointments. Rev. W. H. Tauscott is quite optimistic for the future and says if the church people will only stand behind him he will deliver the goods.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent a few days visiting Nurse Brooks at Colborne. Miss Doyle, of Peterboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vice, of Oshawa, spent a few days at Mrs. J. J. Wilson's. Mrs. A. B. Farney has her two sisters, the Misses Miller, of Toronto and Edmonton, visiting her.

The Young People's League are having a series of special meetings for the month of August. The first one was held on Tuesday evening. The theme for discussion was: "The Use and Abuse of the Sabbath." Mrs. (Rev.) Truscott and Mr. Harry Holin, of Stirling, were the speakers for the evening. They showed in no uncertain way that Sunday was intended for rest and worship and not for visiting and picnicking. It was also pointed out that if we want to keep our country up to the standard and the good name Canada has already, we must learn as individuals to observe the Sabbath as a Holy day.

Other items on the programme were: Solos by Katie Bray and Wm. Hodgkinson; reading, Mrs. Sam Donnan; Scripture lessons relating to keeping of the Sabbath, by four young ladies. The programme was in charge of Miss Molly Haggerty. There were 50 present. Next week we will have a special missionary meeting.

Obituary

MRS. CHARLOTTE REID.

Following an illness of about ten days, Mrs. Charlotte Reid, an aged and respected resident of Stirling, passed away at her home on Front street on Monday. Mrs. Reid was

born in Scotland over 82 years ago and came to Canada with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming, when she was two years old. She had been a resident of Stirling for 21 years. She was married twice, her first husband being J. Richardson, who predeceased her 49 years ago. Two sons, George and John Richardson, and one daughter, Mrs. French, survive.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, the service at the house being conducted by Rev. Robert Simpson. Interment was made at Luke's cemetery, West Huntingdon. One of the bearers, Mr. Thos. Green, was also a bearer at the funeral of Mr. Richardson, 49 years ago.

MRS. ANGELIA WILLIAMS.

After a long illness one of the oldest residents of Rawdon township, in the person of Mrs. Angelia Williams, passed away at the home of her son Mr. Jas. S. Williams, on Friday, July 31st. She was the widow of the late David Williams and was in her 91st year.

The funeral on Sunday was attended by large numbers of friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by Rev. F. G. Joblin and interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

TREES FALL PLANTED

How They Compare With the Spring Planted Trees

Pears, Plums and Sweet Cherries Do Well — Dug vs. Dynamited Holes for Planting—The Appeal of the Tree—Rainfall and Potato Rot—The Great Oat Crop.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Experiments to determine, for the Niagara Peninsula, the relative merits of fall and spring planting of pears, plums and sweet cherries were started at the Horticultural Experiment Station, Vineland, in 1914 and 1915. Complete records of growth and fruitfulness have been kept for each season so that the evidence we now have is fairly conclusive.

Pears, Plums and Sweet Cherries Do Well.

Generally speaking for pears, plums and sweet cherries fall planting has resulted in the least number of deaths, and has given a somewhat greater growth of tree, both during the first season and thereafter. At no time, however, have the differences been very great, though they have been sufficiently marked to warrant fall planting, providing well matured trees can be secured from the nurseries. Trees dug too early and with unripe wood are apt to suffer from winter injury. In some seasons, owing to weather conditions which stimulate late growth, it is practically impossible to secure well-matured nursery stock. After such seasons spring planting would probably be preferable.

A probable reason for the fewer number of deaths in fall planted than in spring planted trees is that the roots of the fall planted trees are not subjected to drying out as are the roots of trees held over until spring.

Dug vs. Dynamited Holes for Planting.

In conjunction with the fall vs. spring planting, experiment trees

were also planted in ordinary dug holes and in dynamited holes. This experiment was carried on, of course, in heavy soil. The general size, health and vigor of the trees in the various plantings seemed to indicate that the trees set in holes immediately after dynamiting were for some cause weakened and delayed in growth. This was attributed to the rapid drying out of the soil immediately following dynamiting, which delayed the starting of the trees. To overcome this difficulty the experiment was continued with the addition of trees planted in holes dynamited in the fall and allowed to fill with water and settle over winter—Hort. Exp. Station, Vineland Station.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Box 61, Des Moines, N.M.
July 25, 1925

Dear Mr. Editor:

Thinking your subscribers might be interested (especially those who are acquainted with Mrs. Stevens and myself) I am sending you the story of a recent excavation in New Mexico, near where we used to live.

STRANGE HOUSES MINUS DOORS, WINDOWS, ARE FOUND IN NEW MEXICO EXCAVATIONS.

Once upon a time, many of the original natives (Indians) fled from their homes, looking back to see tongues of flame consuming the wooden timbers and sacred keepsakes they had left.

Whether they kindled the flames themselves to keep marauding tribes from seizing their possessions, or whether their enemies set the torch to drive them out is not known. But every house that has been uncovered in a recent excavation, in a section of the Mimbres Valley, has disclosed charred timbers and piles of ashes.

EARLY SETTLERS.
C. G. Cosgrove who with Mrs. Cosgrove has done important research work in the Mimbres Valley, near Silver City and Deming, described some of their work there before members of the El Paso Archaeological Society, last Wednesday night at the library.

"It is uncertain whether or not the Indians who lived in the Mimbres section preceded or followed the Casas Grandes people further south, but it is probable that they were earlier," said Mr. Cosgrove.

So far the Mimbres ruins are the most southern of the ruins that have been found. The discovery of a piece of pottery on the Rio Ruidoso, meaning Ruidoso River, by Mrs. R. B. Alves, and another piece unearthed by Col. Crimmins, sixty miles east of El Paso, may open up a new field of discovery. These specimens are similar to the Mimbres culture.

TRAP DOORS

A peculiar thing about the Commanal houses is that they have no doors, not even connecting one room with another. The people had to climb up through a trap door and down into the next room to pass from one room to another on the inside of the house. Most of the houses are built on a rock foundation, with the rock placed around the walls of an excavation several feet deep. From the ground up the walls are made of adobe clay. Some of them have wattle walls, but there is no example of a house made completely of wattle walls. The roof construction is like that of the Mexican houses of sticks, grasses and adobe. The presence of posts placed irregularly in some of the larger rooms shows that they were placed there to repair a crumbling bit of wall.

The Mimbres people were evidently agriculturists because there is a scarcity of spear points and arrow heads. They ate acorns, mesquite beans, nuts and wild grapes.

Teeth in the skulls that were found show wear from the grit which was mixed in their meal. The corn was ground on metates, hollowed out stones made of sand stone, which wore off in the meal.

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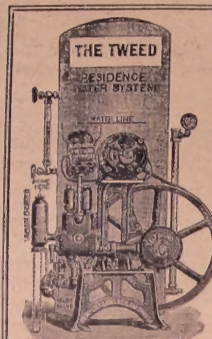
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Bancroft	Sept. 23-24
Colborne	Sept. 29-30
Coe Hill	Sept. 21-22
Campbellford	October 1-2
Frankford	Sept. 17-18
Lindsay	Sept. 23-25
Marmora	Sept. 23-25
Madoc	October 6-7
Napanee	Sept. 15-18
Pleton	Sept. 22-25
Peterboro	Sept. 13-19
Stirling	Sept. 15-16
Shannonville	Sept. 19
Tweed	October 1-2
Warkworth	October 8-9

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider
 this column their very own. We
 always appreciate receiving items
 of local interest by telephone (59
 post card or by a friendly call at the
 office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were
 in Sydenham for the week-end.

Mr. A. McCoy was in Toronto for a
 couple of days this week, visiting
 friends.

Mrs. Fred Hullin returned home on
 Friday evening after visiting friends
 at Wellman.

Messrs. Earl Luery, George Whitty
 and J. W. Hullin are enjoying a week
 of bass fishing on Little Salmon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson spent
 Sunday with Mrs. Watson's father,
 Mr. George Hagerman.

Mrs. J. M. McGee has returned home
 after spending a week with friends in
 Detroit.

Mrs. Dounan, sr., is visiting friends
 in Whitby, Oshawa and Myrtle for a
 couple of weeks.

Mr. Harrey McGee was home from
 Toronto for the week-end, as Monday
 was Toronto's Civic holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greene, Misses
 Gladys and Helen, of Whitby spent
 the week-end with relatives at Carmel.

Miss Winnie Martin, of Rochester,
 N. Y., is home visiting her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Martin.

Mrs. S. Simmons and Mrs. W. T.
 Brunker and Miss Wilma, of Wain-
 wright, Alta., are guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. Geo. Luery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Parker, of To-
 ronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 Clifford Baker for the week-end.

Mr. Harry Potter has sold his farm
 on the 5th of Rawdon to Mr. Lewis
 Bird.

Stirling is promised a Chinese res-
 taurant. A site on Mill street is being
 renovated for the purpose.

Mr. H. Stover, of Wilton, has re-
 turned home after spending a week
 with friends at Carmel.

Miss Eleanor Emberley, of Wilton,
 is visiting her cousin, Miss Thora
 Hubel, at Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sills, of Toronto,
 spent a couple of days this week
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler
 and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Weatheridge
 and Mr. Harold Potts, of Toronto,
 were visitors at the home of Reeve
 and Mrs. C. B. McGuire on Sunday.

Misses Rada and Retta Carlisle have
 returned home after spending a very
 enjoyable holiday with relatives at
 Whitby, Toronto and Newtonbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. Mary
 Bell and Master Alwin, of Peterboro,
 were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John
 Roselush and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H.
 Luery for a few days last week.

Master Percy Fleming and Miss
 Thelma, of Toronto, spent a few days
 last week visiting their grandparents,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wannamaker.



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Misses Myrtle and Josie Graham, of
 Kincardine, who have been spending
 the last two weeks at their cousins',
 Misses Evelyn and Cora Bailey, Har-
 old, returned home on Monday.

Misses Myrtle and Josie Graham,
 and Misses Evelyn and Cora Bailey
 spent a few days last week at Mr.
 Earl Bailey's cottage "Oakary," Oak
 Lake.

Rev. F. G. Joblin and Mrs. Joblin
 left for their annual vacation on Tues-
 day. Mr. Joblin is visiting his father
 on Sengog Island and Mrs. Joblin is at
 her old home in Toronto.

Mrs. Edith Robinson, of Port Huron,
 is visiting friends in Stirling and
 vicinity. Mrs. Hyde, of Trenton,
 sister of Mrs. Robinson, also spent a
 day here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Young, of
 Millington Mich., have been visiting
 friends in Stirling and Sine district
 for a short time. They are leaving to-
 day for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Simmons and Mis-
 Constance, of Marmora, Miss Della
 Simmons, of Toronto, and Miss K.
 Oulton, of Campbellford, were enter-
 tained at Mrs. G. H. Luery's on Sun-
 day and Monday.

An interesting baptismal service
 under the auspices of the I.B.S.A. was
 held at Oak Lake last Sunday after-
 noon. Four candidates were im-
 mersed by Elder Harry Farnsworth.

Sunday Services

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Minister—REV. ROBERT SIMPSON
 Sunday, August 9
 10 a. m.—Sabbath School and Adult
 Bible Class
 10:30 p. m.—Service at West Hunting-
 don.
 7:30 p. m.—Subject—"The Last Stand
 of Faith."
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Rawdon

Sunday, Aug. 9
 Morning Session—Sunday School
 only.

St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT
 Sunday, August 9
 10 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11 a. m.—Pastor's subject: "Christian
 Optimism" (Sacrament).
 7:30 p. m.—Subject: "Making Light
 of Christ."
 Carmel, 3 p. m.—Subject: "Christian
 Optimism."
 Official Board Monday evening.
 Aug. 10th, 8 p. m.

Prior to the ceremony Elder Jos.
 Frappay gave a lecture on "Baptism."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolsey and
 children, of Watertown, also Mr. Jno.
 Busley, of Wilton, were guests of
 their cousins, Mr. F. Holden and Mrs.
 Hattie Hubel, at Carmel, on Tuesday
 and Wednesday last.

Mr. C. R. Bastedo, Barrister and
 Solicitor, formerly of Bracebridge, is
 moving his family to Stirling this
 week. He is opening an office in the
 block above Rollin's and Jeffrey's mill
 for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Geo. Crowe, of Trenton, Mrs.
 Arthur Allet and Donald Allet, of
 Almar, Mrs. Edith Robinson, of Port
 Huron, Michigan, and Mr. Fred Hager-
 man, of Minto, spent Sunday with Mr.
 and Mrs. Mowat Sine.

Mr. Lyle Robinson, Mr. and Mrs.
 Patk. McManus and Mrs. McManus'
 sister, Mrs. Annie O'Hagan, of Picton,
 motored to Stirling on Tuesday. It is
 17 years since Mr. McManus and sister
 left here. They noticed many changes
 and improvements in the village.

The heavy storm that passed over
 Stirling on Sunday did some damage
 to crops. Near Moira, hail destroyed
 a good deal of buckwheat, and the
 heavy rain broke down many heavy
 fields of wheat and oats.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against
 the estate of Nettie Elizabeth Rupert,
 late of the Township of Rawdon, in
 the County of Hastings, Spinster, de-
 ceased, are hereby required to send
 particulars and proofs thereof to the
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 ter Rupert and James McC. Potts,
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Miss Ella Kingston is spending the
 week in Belleville.

Capt. Harry Pearce and family, of
 Toronto, are visiting friends in Stirling
 this week.

Mr. Alex. Hume will judge Ayrshire
 cattle at New Westminster, B. C. fair.
 He left for the West yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Ferguson is in Smith's
 Falls this week attending the Old
 Boys' Re-union there.

Dr. J. R. Guthridge has opened his
 dental offices in the Coulter block. Dr.
 Guthridge hails from Haliburton,
 where he has practised his profession
 since graduating from the College of
 Dentistry. Mrs. Guthridge is visiting
 friends for a few weeks before coming
 to Stirling.

Rev. W. Shadbolt and Mr. J. W.
 Wannamaker spent Sunday, July 26,
 in Campbellford. In last week's issue
 Mrs. Wannamaker's name was used
 instead of Mr. Wannamaker's, an er-
 ror which we much regret.—Ed.

Mrs. McMaster, of Toronto, sister of
 Mrs. Morton, has been visiting at the
 home of J. S. Morton, while her bro-
 thers Col. W. P. Moore and John T.
 Moore are touring in the Old Country.

NOTICE

The members of Stirling Lodge No.
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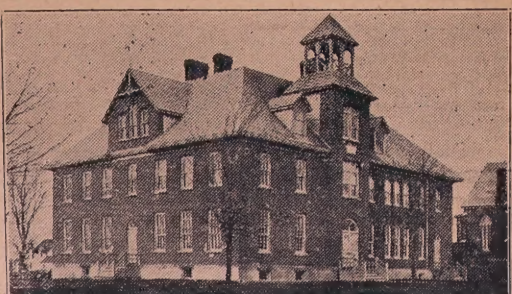
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BALD SPOTS IN THE GARDEN

BY AMELIA LEAVITT HILL.

About the middle of the summer we often find that our gardens, in many ways at the height of their beauty, have sad surprises in store for us, due to the "bald spots" left by the dying down of spring and early-summer flowers.

In place of actual nothingness some departed blossoms have left behind a mass of greenery, peaceful and decorative, it is true, and satisfactory enough in effect for the average gardener. But some enterprising flower lovers aspire to introduce among this mass of verdure some suggestion of its earlier glory and, by a skillful management of flower grouping, to insure a succession of bloom throughout the entire summer.

Chief among the blossoms which leave unfortunate gaps crying aloud for filling are the spring bulbs—daffodils, hyacinths, tulips and narcissuses—which have not only ceased to bloom, but which are literally sear and yellow by July.

With the exception of the tulips, none of these is likely to be lifted, and though tulips are not lifted by many gardeners, others feel that in order to insure the best results they should be dug up after they have ripened. We need not go into a discussion of the relative merits of the different methods here; the point is, in the present case, the replanting of the bald spots to the best advantage.

Most experienced gardeners make provision for midsummer's quota of greenness or bareness by the planting of a seed bed of annuals, from which flowers which have yet to bloom may be moved to beautify the desert wastes of passed spring loveliness.

SEEDLINGS THRIVE ON MOVINGS.

If you have already planted annuals throughout the garden, however, it is possible that even without such preparation you will have a supply of extra seedlings which will answer the same purpose. Most annuals thrive all the better for one or two movings, so that your efforts to keep the garden bright will accordingly benefit both plants and vacant spaces.

Petunias, balsams, marigolds—either the low-growing red-and-orange French variety or the tall yellow African marigold—prince's-feather and nicotiana are especially well adapted to such use, since they are both decorative and prolific.

If the place to be filled be sunny, portulaca will fill the void charmingly and the annual aster will provide many cheery blossoms for autumn cutting. Obviously we may note that late-blooming flowers are particularly well adapted to bald-spot use, since they provide color at a time when this is at a minimum, have ample time to become established after their installation and are too small at the time of transplanting to interfere with their dying neighbors.

In this connection cosmos may be mentioned, although this, to obtain the best results, should be transplanted while still small. The reason for the selection of annuals in filling in, apart from their almost immediate effect, is simply that they are not so deeply rooted as to interfere with the plants among which they have been placed.

When your spring plants, therefore, begin to leave you, set rows of annuals between them to carry on the bloom. If the plants which the annuals are to replace are not to be moved, the annuals may be set more thickly; but, for example, if tulips are to be lifted—which, it does at all, will be as soon as they are ripe—the newcomers must be so placed as to allow ample room for digging without becoming actively involved in the process themselves. As the foliage of the departing plant shrinks and yellows the smaller ones will increase in stature until the ultimate withering of the foliage which marks the ripening of the bulb is itself concealed by the prolific new plants.

Seed, too, may be sown in the required spots; the slight foliage of the bulb plants will not interfere with the seedlings, nor will the latter attain a size which will interfere with them until their bloom is past.

PROVIDING CONTINUOUS BLOOM.

The gorgeous Oriental poppy leaves a void which calls for decoration when its bloom is over, but care must be exercised in providing it with a neighbor. Though one of the loveliest additions to the garden, it is exceedingly temperamental, being hard to establish and, even when established, very jealous of interference. I have known these plants to be set in the same bed with the perennial coreopsis, which completely concealed the unsightly gaps left by the passing of the poppies, and the result was perfectly satisfactory; but it was obtained only at the price of ruthlessly weeding out and breaking off the coreopsis plants which ventured to trespass too near the poppies when they began to stir from their summer sleep early in September.

The iris, which remains a cool, soft mass of green long after its flowering is over, really needs no aid in adding effect to the garden, unless you are desirous of color everywhere. Its season may be considerably prolonged by the combining of the so-called German and the Japanese varieties, for the latter will take up the tale when the earlier variety is passed. The iris may be given color by scattering throughout it clumps of phlox

or, even better, by the inclusion of gladioli. These latter will bloom ninety days after planting, and may be set out from time to time so that the season of their bloom will be prolonged. Their foliage is much like that of the iris, with which they harmonize excellently, and they may be tucked in here and there among the rhizomes wherever they are needed.

There are gardening magazines which give the names of wholesale dealers in these lovely flowers, who will supply comparatively small quantities at prices well below the usual retail rates; so that, although the scattering of gladioli broadcast throughout the garden may sound like the wildest extravagance, it is really not a particularly expensive luxury.

When it comes to actual planting, gladioli bulbs should be set from four to nine inches deep, according to the size of the bulb, and six inches apart, and should, of course, be lifted every autumn.

The dahlia root, or "toe," is set just below the ground, and must also be lifted at the end of the season. Dahlias are set a considerable distance apart in order to permit the free development of the plant.

In transplanting seedlings, or indeed plants of larger growth which are grown from seed, a word as to the method to be used may not be amiss. The most commonly employed—and the easiest—is simply to move the plant to the desired spot, to give it a good watering and to await the result. This generally involves a complete withering down of the plant in question and its subsequent revival after a day or two of prostration which has sapped it of vitality and impeded its growth.

If, on the other hand, you will lift the plant with a little earth about it, fill the hole which has been made for its reception with water and set the plant in it, piling in dry earth upon the water, the seedling will stand in liquid mud and will almost invariably survive without undergoing the weakening withering and reviving process entailed by the other method.

It need hardly be said that the roots should be supplied with ample space in their new home, and should never be tightly packed together; the earth should be patted down firmly about the plant, and in the heat of summer a piece of newspaper should be laid over transplanted plants during the heat of the day to shield them from the rays of the sun.

Although such transplanting may seem to entail much extra labor, you will find some compensation in the fact that it will not be necessary to move a very large number of plants in all. It is surprising to see what large and attractive growths will result from a rather scattered planting.

Generally we sow annual seed thickly and have not sufficient hardness of heart to thin extensively, and the result is a mass of bloom born upon minute plants. If, however, you will in transplanting set your petunias, four-o'clocks, balsams and other annuals perhaps six inches apart, not only will your labors be greatly reduced but you will be surprised to see what showy and decorative growths will result.

Apart from the treatment of unavoidable bald spots in the garden it will be found that actual flowerless spaces can, by a little care, be reduced to a minimum. This is done by the simple process of keeping the flowers blooming, which is an easy task, since it consists only in preventing the formation of seed pods.

I know of cases where Canterbury bells were enjoyed well into August by merely pinching off these pods when they formed, after the passing of the flower. This does not mean the cutting off of the entire stalk with the sacrifice of some bloom, but simply the removal of the pods as they form along the stem.

Larkspurs will bloom a second time if cut back when the first bloom is over, as will phlox if the flower heads are removed as soon as they begin to fade. Pansies, so popular in the spring and so yellow and hopeless later, may be coaxed into a longer lease of life if in late July or early August the straggling stems be cut severely back.

Forget-me-nots may be kept green and fresh-looking by removal of the seed pods, but this will be at the cost of the lavish crop of self-grown "babies" which will next year more than make up for any winter mortality, and which are dearly bought at such a price.

Of course if flowers be cut profusely the seed-pod problem will not present itself so soon.

I have known of communities, where literally everyone boasted a garden, in which this fact was attested by the garden owners who, armed with scissors, went daily through their domains cutting off blooms, which were left on the ground to die because the house was already filled with flowers and there was no one in town who was not similarly well supplied.

Of course such cutting does prolong bloom, and in the case of roses adds a supplemental pruning as well, which is beneficial to the plant. When many railroads, however, offer free transportation to flowers which are traveling to hospitals or missions, it seems almost cruel to let our cutting

be to so little purpose and to terminate with our own needs or those of our gardens.

Variations in Egg Quality.

Eggs when laid vary considerably in size and color, and somewhat as to shape. Size is a matter of very great importance because of the fact that eggs are sold by the dozen and not by the pound. It is generally accepted that a standard dozen eggs should weigh one and a half pounds, or an average of two ounces for each egg.

If the current price is based on two-ounce eggs, the consumer has a right to expect some reduction in the price of eggs smaller than the standard. Similarly, the producer has a right to expect a premium for eggs that are uniformly larger than the standard, provided all are equally good in other respects.

Color of egg depends, for the most part, on the breed of the hens laying them. Certain breeds lay white-shelled eggs, whereas it is equally characteristic of other breeds to lay eggs having brown shells. Of course there are to be found all gradations between the pure white egg at one extreme and the very dark brown shell at the other.

Consumers, naturally, have individual preferences with respect to shell color just as they have with respect to the color of roses or neckties or any other commodity in which color variation exists. In certain markets the preference for either white or brown shells is so general and so marked that the daily quotations for eggs show a consistent difference in price between brown and white eggs of equal size and equal interior quality.

While the casual buyer of eggs is indulging his preference as to shell color, the shrewd housewife, who knows that chemically there is no distinguishable difference in the interior quality as related to shell color, is looking for other measures of quality while making her purchases.

Don't Wait to Cull.

The annual culling season is here and care should be taken to start the elimination of the loiterers here just as soon as any of them appear. The real poultryman is no longer satisfied with one or even two cullings a year. He is finding it pays to make a culling every two weeks for a considerable period in order to get the boarders out of the way as soon after they stop laying as possible.

In making these early cullings all that is really necessary is to be able to tell a laying hen from one that is not. This can most easily be done by examining the vent, the abdomen and the spread of pelvic bones.

The vent of the non-layer, whether she be a good or a poor hen for the year, will be more or less dried and shriveled in comparison with the large moist vent of the laying hen. If a yellow-skinned breed is being observed the return of yellow color to the vent will aid materially in picking out the vacation hens. Similarly the abdomen loses its soft, velvety condition when the hen stops laying.

The pelvic bones are always fairly well spread when a hen is laying but close up when she stops. The non-layer can easily be identified by this condition. The hen that stops laying in July is usually not much of a hen, provided she has had a fair chance and good management.

She can be culled by the three points suggested. In the later cullings more care must be exercised and hence more factors considered.

Seed Wheat.

Experiments at the O.A.C. show that for the best returns it is important to sow seed wheat which is: (1) large; (2) plump; (3) well matured; (4) unbroken and (5) unsprouted.

In the average of ten years' experiments wheat sown at the College from the 26th of August to the 9th of September has been more productive than that which was sown at later dates.

Winter wheat sown on summer fallow or after clovers or alfalfa gives better results than that sown after timothy, buckwheat, etc.

Quality pays regardless of whether it is in the goods you sell or the goods you buy. The added price of quality products shows value received in the added service or satisfaction one gets from them. Quality often makes the difference between success and failure in farming.

If You Are a Blonde.

The changing of pretty, light-blond hair into that despised "dishwater" shade can easily be avoided and without the least injury to the hair. I am well-past thirty and still have pretty, light hair.

Steep two ounces of camomile in two quarts of water until the tea is quite strong. After the last rinsing of the hair pour this tea well over and into the hair. Do not dry thoroughly with a towel, but rather let the hair dry slowly, thus gaining the full benefit of the camomile.

If the hair has been wrung well after the last rinsing the camomile solution can be bottled for use in the next washing. If you object to the faint odor which will remain for a few days, add some powdered rose root to the tea. The camomile rinse will not bleach or lighten the hair—it merely gives it the original shade.

Never use tar soap if you are blond. It will surely darken the hair. So will petrolatum, olive oil and the majority of hair tonics. I have found that a good soaking of the scalp once a month with kerosene will keep it clean and not harm the hair or its color. For the shampoo scrape some pure soap into a little water, let dissolve and pour onto the hair. Rinse well, being sure that no soap remains.

A little borax or soda can be used, but if the hair is very dry and brittle after washing discontinue their use. I wash my hair once a week and have never found it injurious. The injury in frequent washing lies mostly in using the wrong soaps or hair lotions and in improper rinsing.

If possible, always wash in soft water and dry the hair in the sun. As a general thing, blond hair looks its best when waved or curled. I roll mine up with rags, preferably cut-up old stockings, and if this is done before the hair dries after a washing, the curl will stay much longer.

Be sure the curls and waves are large and soft; frizziness is infinitely worse than straight hair. If you succumb to the bob, don't have the hair cut closer to the head or shingled. That is for brunettes. A blonde will always look better with a rather long straight Buster Brown cut and the ends softly curled.

Really pretty, light hair on adults is rare and well worth preserving. Try the camomile for a year—you will be pleased with the result.

Doll Dishes.

On her birthday my daughter asked for a set of doll dishes big enough to eat from when her little friends came in to play. We went shopping for them in toy departments of stores and found such sets expensive. But in the house-furnishings section we bought from open-stock china better dishes at half the price.

We bought six bread-and-butter plates of a dainty flower pattern, six after-dinner cups and saucers, the smallest meat platter, an individual teapot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher. My daughter says any places left after doll days she is going to put away to form the nucleus of her own house-keeping dishes.

A Poppy Bouquet.

Do not deny yourself the pleasure of a beautiful bouquet of rich red poppies right in the house where you can see them. Early in the morning cut your poppies and be sure to get freshly opened ones.

Dip the tips of the stems immediately in very hot water, then arrange them in a large pitcher or crock of cold water and set them in the cellar for the day. They will droop at first but straighten up later and if they do not need to be moved about will often last two or three days.

Inches of Time.

We housewives are often held in the kitchen, watching the progress of whatever may be over the fire, waiting for things to get done. I used to chafe at these wasted moments. But I don't waste them now—not since I thought of establishing in my kitchen, on a convenient shelf, a worthwhile book to read at those times. I have read in this way a number of fine books that I could not have gotten through with otherwise. Busy women who think they have no time for reading will find that they can accomplish much in that line if they really wanted to, just by using their inches of time.—Alice A. Keen.

OUR VACATION AT HOME

BY GRACIA SHULL.

Last year we spent a most enjoyable and profitable vacation, and we never left home.

A quarter of a mile back of our farmhouse on a beautiful knoll is our apple orchard, and at the foot of the slope is a brook fed by a spring as clear as crystal. In the centre of the orchard we constructed a "cook shack"; about twenty feet away we made a platform of rough boards, measuring 16 x 20 feet, and then pitched a tent over the platform. The tent was waterproofed and then painted a dull moss green to eliminate the glare.

This was our dining room and living room—wherever we could prevail upon anyone to stay inside. Meals were carried from the cookroom to the dining tent on a huge tray; only two trips were needed to carry the entire meal for the seven of us.

Wash water and water for cooking purposes were carried from the spring. We slept under the apple trees in hammocks or on cots and even on rugs on clear nights, but on damp or rainy nights the women slept on cots and pallets in the tent and the men slept in a large hay barn just at the edge of the orchard.

We closed up the house as though we were going away for a long visit and promptly forgot all about it. We took old, plain dishes—mostly tinware—plenty of cooking utensils, all of our old cotton clothes, dressed the youngsters in rompers, overalls and sunbonnets and turned them loose.

Horses were turned out to pasture, but the men had to milk eleven cows twice each day, feed and water the hogs, tend 150 hens and about 800 young chickens and other poultry.

Occasionally a little weeding in the garden was indulged in or a little wood gathered and cut for our camp, but not one stroke of unnecessary work was done.

The men went on fishing trips nearly every day. We women gathered, preserved, pickled and canned nearly 300 quarts of berries, grapes, watermelon rinds and tomatoes.

We made forty gallons of the finest apple butter from windfalls and sold the greater part at two dollars a gallon to tourists and summer camps. We

made one hundred and sixty glasses of jelly and sold it at thirty cents a glass. Forty quarts of cucumber catchup we sold at fifty cents a quart, and twenty quarts we kept for home use. We made about ten gallons of tomato catchup and sold part of it, receiving twenty cents a half-pint bottle for it.

Our canning was all done in our cook shack and the men made trips to the cellar every few days to store it, but the women never went near the house during the months of July and August.

BUSY, HAPPY WEEKS.

We bought our bread and butter and eliminated pastry. We broiled fish, meat and fowl over a camp fire. We roasted wienies and we rolled whole picnic hams in clay and baked them in our camp fire. We used a long-handled toaster to broil meats, thus saving burnt fingers and faces. We did our laundry work at the brook and did not iron a single garment in two months. We wore knickers and one-piece bungalow aprons that had seen better days. The men wore tennis shoes, old colored shirts, old wash trousers or overalls. We rigged up a shower bath under a V-shaped tent of muslin. The youngsters went barefoot and mother and I wore sandals.

The fruit, berries, and so forth, were clear profit except for the sugar, vinegar and spices used in canning them, as we had never tried using windfall apples before, or berries and wild grapes, picked in fence corners.

The youngsters grew brown and strong. The horses grew sleek and fat and lazy—the men also—and I found time to make many dainty pieces of needlework for the coming Christmas box, read many good magazines and books, write letters to neglected friends and relatives and dream many happy dreams under the stars at night.

Altogether we were a busy, happy lot, and when the last week in August rolled round and we made a bonfire of our old clothes and sent the men down the hill to open up and air out the house for our homecoming, it was with real pleasure that we looked back over the happy weeks of our delightful vacation.



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This photograph, taken in Trafalgar Square, London, shows the opening of the first canister of Canadian peonies, donated by Mr. W. Ormiston Roy of Montreal and shipped in cold storage.

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You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Eskimo Banquet.

The Eskimos, Mr. Frank E. Klein-schmidt states in a recent interesting article, start out breakfastless when they go hunting the seal. It was twenty below zero on the morning when he rose early to accompany his friend and host, Inorak, a mighty hunter, and he admits that he yearned for at least a cup of coffee for a taste—for a sip. But no! It would have been against the code. The hunter who hunts fasting is believed to be fiercer, more determined, surer of success. Perhaps he is. Anyway, the fixed rule is first catch your seal. Then eat.

They were fortunate that day. They caught an ugruk—a great bearded seal, weighing over a thousand pounds—and there was great rejoicing on their return to the village. Couriers were dispatched from house to house, inviting everybody to the feast.

The banquet was a sight in itself. Some score of persons of all ages from four to sixty fell on the seal meat, which was cut, distributed in strips and demolished, every morsel that was edible. They all sat round in the open on the frozen snow and ate the meat just as it was cut from the frozen joints. In this way the Arctic natives prefer to eat meat—and indeed fish also.

The children were extraordinarily well behaved, as all Eskimo youngsters appear to be. And there is a reason. The belief of the Eskimos in the reincarnation of departed spirits precludes all chasteisement of their progeny. The child born to-day is verily believed to embody, without regard to sex, the spirit of the relative last deceased. Often I have had a small boy presented to me by a fond parent as "my grandmother," or a little girl as "my late uncle." Hence an erring child is corrected only by a shake of the head, a grunt, a wrinkling of the parent's nose. It is sufficient.

As part of the festive after-dinner there was a game of football on the ice. Everybody took part, young and old, from little Kopuk, in his snow-white raiment made of the skin of the winter hare, to old Anok, the sixty-year-old grandam of the family, who, by the way, kicked off.

The ball is made of reindeer hide stuffed with hair. The rules of the game, if any, are obscure. But there is a great deal of dashing hither and yon and laughter and rolling on the frozen snow. It might almost seem that this display of animal spirits in action is Nature's subconscious method of aiding these people to digest their terrific meal of raw seal meat. The women are quite as active and agile as the men, and they also indulge in merrymaking among the pressure-ridges or wherever they come across an ice ramp that offers a chance for tobogganing. Up they scramble to the crest, and better-skelter down they come, screeching and laughing, usually head foremost. The Eskimos are a marvelously merry people and ever ready for a good laugh.

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Poisons Worth Taking.

Old-time physicians made great use of animal medicines. Balm of bats was used in Elizabeth's days, while Mayenne, the French physician, who attended James I. and Charles I., dosed his patients with "raspings of a human skull unburied."

To-day, after a century or more of herbal and mineral remedies, doctors are again probing the animal world for curative agents. Insulin, the specific in that dread disease diabetes, is being obtained from the angler fish. The angler or "fishing frog" is a queer, misshapen denizen of salt water. It tempts its prey by means of a long spine protruding from the top of its head and baited, like a fishing rod, with a blob of meaty matter dangling at its tip.

A serum obtained from the turtle is said to be valuable as a cure for consumption. It is the invention of a German physician, Dr. Friedrich Friedmann. Another anti-tubercular serum is prepared from certain snakes. This, too, is a German invention, but was tested with good results at a sanatorium at Harbury, in Warwickshire, just before the war.

Sera for the cure of bites of poisonous serpents are now prepared on a large scale from the venom of the snakes themselves. The demand for rattlesnake serum is so constant that the collection of these reptiles has become a regular industry.

The poison obtained from the gila monster, a venomous lizard that inhabits the deserts of Arizona, has been used as a remedy for the kind of paralysis known as "locomotor ataxia."

The poison of hornets has been used as a cure for the bite of the viper. Bat-ties and cobra poisons are being experimented with in cases of leprosy. The principal experimenter in this direction is a Brazilian, Dr. Adolphe Mercondes de Moura.

Many insects are of value in medicine. Pulverized Spanish flies supply cantharidin; cochineal insects are administered in small doses for whooping cough, and lac insects have been given in cases of dysentery. Ants supply formic acid, a powerful stimulant.

Many drugs once obtained from herbs and barks are now extracted from coal tar. Salicylic acid is an example. Salix is the Latin word for "willow," but to-day this invaluable drug is made from the sodium salt of phenol heated with carbonic acid gas, hydrochloric acid being added to the solution.

Adrenaline, a light yellow substance, is extracted from the suprarenal gland of bullocks. Since a pair of these glands yield only .025 of a grain of the substance it is naturally expensive. Adrenaline is of enormous value in surgery, for when injected it has an extraordinary effect in constricting the small arteries, and is therefore used in cases of hemorrhage.



Not Compulsory.

Landlady—"You must try some of this hash, Mr. Shye."
Mr. S.—"Is it compulsory?"
Landlady—"Of course not—it's beef."

Planes in War on Locusts.

Airplanes are being used to fight locusts in the Philippines.

Some folks don't really have much use for a head until they get a headache.

Co-operation, like charity, must begin at home.

Surnames and Their Origin

MACKIN.

Variations—MacMackin, Meekins, Mackin, Meakin.
Racial Origin—English, also Scottish.
Source—A given name.

There is a peculiar paralleling of the forms of the English and Scottish family names in this group, which have come from the same given name, but through a different form of development.

The given name, though you might not suspect it, is Mathew, the same that has given us the family names in the Mathewson and Matheson classifications.

The change from the "ch" in Mathew to a "ck" or "k" in English was brought about as the result of the use of one of the Anglo-Saxon diminutives of the name. "Mat" was a short form of Mathew, "Matkin" through the addition of the diminutive ending "kin," meant "Little Mat." Hence the meaning of Matkinson is clear. But that combination of "tk" in the middle of the name was as hard for the English tongue of the middle ages as for us, and the "k" being the more dominant sound, the "t" just naturally dropped out.

The development of the Scottish name is somewhat different. One of the older forms of the Gaelic "Mac-Mathain" (Mathewson), was "Mac-Mathain," met with about 1263, and it is from this form that MacMackin is developed.

Play Safe.

"Bet your life I don't," said the chatty drummer to the other man in the smoker. "I was in Windsor when they had that last dose of smallpox and I don't allow any child of mine to go to school until he is vaccinated. I say if a scratch on the arm will prevent a fellow getting that, why I'm for it. The day I arrived, another chap and myself bumped up against a man who was just coming down with it. When I found out about it I was a bit upset and figured that I was about ten years old when I was last vaccinated; the chap with me hadn't been done at all because his father didn't believe in it. I escaped just with the old scar. He came down about a week later and had a hard time to come through. That's enough for me—vaccination's all right."

"We commercial men—and of course it's just the same thing with my wife and kiddies, too, when they go away from home—can't afford to take a chance. I think any man is mighty foolish who walks into danger which will mean being sick for six or eight weeks' worry and anxiety, to say nothing of doctor bills, hospitals and nurses; so that's why I take a shot of typhoid vaccine every 2 years. They talk of the soldiers not getting typhoid during the war (and it is true, of course), but I'm judging from my own experience. Sometimes on the road I have had to drink milk and water in places which were proved later to be real nests of typhoid and I haven't had a day's sickness, while three or four times other travellers took the fever and were off for six weeks or more; this meant that my dose of vaccine saved me in money alone six or seven hundred dollars."

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The Falkland Islands.

The Falkland Islands, which gained fame during the early days of the World War, are the subject of a long-standing and little known controversy between Great Britain and Argentina, the only dispute existing between these two nations.

The Falkland Islands are the Gibraltar of Argentina. They lie in the southern Atlantic, about 800 miles east of Magellan Strait. They are an important maritime station, for they command navigation in those waters, offer good harbors of refuge and form an invaluable lookout in that region, as was proved during the initial stage of the World War, when the naval forces of Admiral Sturdee, in December, 1914, engaged and destroyed off Port Stanley the German division under Von Spee.

In the year 1833, while the United provinces of the Plata River were in possession of the Falkland Islands in succession to Spain, Great Britain sent naval forces there and, claiming a previous right to the dependencies, took them from the Argentines.

Thus England incorporated into her empire these islands that watch over the southernmost end of the continent. Argentina questions the regularity of the British tenure, and it is said that the Argentine representative at the Court of St. James's every year, at a fixed date, presents a protest to that effect. But whether or not the matter ever will be a subject of negotiations for a settlement, the controversy has never in the slightest degree affected the relations between the two countries.

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Precautions to Take During Thunderstorms.

About this season, as the old adage used to say, expect thunderstorms. Inevitably they bring danger to human life, but the hazard can be diminished considerably if the advice of men who have made a thorough study of the electrical discharges of the atmosphere is followed.

One of these experts is Alexander G. MacAdie, director of the Blue Hill Observatory and professor of meteorology at Harvard University, who has made a special study of thunderstorms, and some time ago he formulated a set of suggestions to help people take care of themselves during such disturbances.

Get under cover, is his first rule. If you can't do that, lie down. About ten lightning flashes in a hundred come down to earth in a straight line and the person who stands out in the open when such flashes are seen invites trouble. But getting under cover does not mean seeking shelter beneath a tree because that will bring you in the direct line of discharge, and Professor MacAdie saw more people are killed by lightning in this way than probably any other.

The doorway of a barn or a window near a chimney also are dangerous places to stand, because lightning follows to some extent any draft of air, especially warm air.

You are safer indoors than out. The probability of a person in an ordinary residence building being struck, says Professor MacAdie, is very slight, and dwelling houses in city blocks are virtually safe. He defends the lightning rod, once so popular but now largely fallen into disuse, asserting that if a house is provided with good lightning rods there is little to fear.

Going to bed doesn't do any particular good, but standing on glass, rubber, a woolen blanket or any other good insulator will give a person a little more security. The observatory director advises passengers in a trolley car to sit still if lightning comes in and burns the fuses, because with the roar and blinding flash the danger is over.

He urges that every effort be made to resuscitate a person struck by lightning. It seldom kills outright, usually stunning the victim in such a way that artificial respiration will restore him to consciousness.

For the protection of livestock, which often is killed by lightning while at pasture, he warns against tying them near a wire fence.

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How to Cut the Cost of the Sunday Dinner.

A man out Birmingham way killed a chicken for his Sunday dinner. He used the good old method of cutting his head off. Like all decapitated chickens this one took one final wild run before finally giving up the ghost. It happened to run right in front of a swiftly speeding auto, which brushed it aside. The driver stopped his machine and came hurrying back.
"Awful sorry, old man," he exclaimed. "I'm in a terrible hurry. Will this square things?" He handed the man a \$2 bill and jumped back into his car. That dinner didn't cost much.



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Compromise.

She found herself in somewhat of a dilemma. The young man had taken her to a dance at the Firemen's Hall and they had now reached the front door of her home. Should she ask him in or should she thank him for a pleasant evening and say good night? For the life of her she could not remember what the books on correct behavior decreed in such a crisis.

For a moment she hesitated, then a compromise suggested itself. She gazed at the beautiful moon, sailing through the heavens, she felt upon her cheek the scented air of a summer night, then she said to her escort:

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"Seen whom, child?"
"Why, seen Fit?"

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Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Foxboro, spent a day visiting at Allan Bailey's.

Miss Lelia Sharpe has returned home from a two weeks vacation with Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Minto, and Mrs. James MacMullen.

The Misses Gladys Spencer and Lucille Rowe are holidaying with Mrs. M. Spencer.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. James Williams in the loss of a loving mother. A large concourse of friends attended the

funeral Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Donald Sharpe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Booth, Marmora, on Sunday.

Sorry to report Percy MacMullen and Arthur McAdam on the sick list.

Misses Patsy and Isabel Turner are visiting their uncle, Mr. Garnet Bailey, at Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster, of Oshawa, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe.

Mr. Wm. MacMullen, of Sidney, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Bruce Rose and daughter Laura, of Rochester, have been visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Cooney.

Our people have been attending the camp meeting at the Lake and report excellent sermons.

Mrs. Hiram Johnson and daughter-in-law, of Michigan, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's brother, Mr. A. H. Bailey.

All roads lead to Belleville to the Old Boys' Re-union and nearly every one is making a pilgrimage to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hay and Ruby and Miss Lottie Hanna, of Belleville, spent last week with friends and relatives at Hartsmere, Fort Stewart and Bancroft.

Mr. Arthur Hay, Mrs. Mary E. Hay, Mrs. Gertrude Caverley, Mrs. John Hay and Amos Caverley motored to Toronto and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay.

George Morris Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, who died in London, England, on the morning of July 26th, from septic poisoning following an operation for appendicitis, was with the company almost from its inception. He was 68 years old when he died, joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1882 and was head of the steamship service for nearly seven years. When informed of Mr. Bosworth's death, E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the company, stated that in his opinion Mr. Bosworth had had no equal in the country as a manager of railway traffic and added that "the company deeply regrets the passing of another of the old guard, whose ability and effort so largely contributed to the company's success."

Here and There

According to the official records one hundred and thirty whales have been caught by the Victoria, B.C. whaling fleet so far this season. The sperm whale is the most plentiful this year.

It has been estimated that over one hundred and fifty thousand people attended the Calgary Stampede this year. A historical pageant more than five miles long was the opening feature of the jubilee.

With an estimated attendance of five thousand each, twenty conventions have been booked to take place in Montreal for August, September and October, according to figures from the Tourist and Convention Bureau of that city.

It is expected that when Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, returns to Canada, a thorough organization of the aviation branch of the Quebec Lands and Forests Department will take place. It is reported that the Province is to purchase several more hydroplanes, to be used for forestry research work, as well as for combating forest fires and other work.

Church dignitaries, statesmen and thousands of laymen congregated in ancient Quebec to be present at the wonderfully impressive ceremonies attendant upon the burial of the late Cardinal Begin. The Basilica, which has only recently been reconstructed and opened to the public, presented a scene of colorful beauty and majestic dignity while the profoundly sorrowful services were being recited.

At this year's Cross-country Ride and Pow-wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies it is expected that approximately one hundred riders will cover a new trail which extends from Marble Canyon on the Banff-Windermere Road over the Wolverine Plateau and past Lake O'Hara to Hector, while between 250 and 300 are expected at the Pow-wow near the Wapta Bungalow Camp. While out west Field Marshal Earl Haig signed on as a member of the Trail Riders.

On the occasion of the departure from England of a party of one hundred school-teachers on board the "Empress of Scotland" to visit Canada and study educational methods here, His Majesty the King sent the following message to the International Education League: "His Majesty congratulates the League upon the happy conception of the undertaking which will give opportunities to study the educational system in Canada and to gain an insight into her history, development and general resources."

That 69,000 harvesters would be required to handle this year's crop, of which the East would be expected to supply 50,000, was the estimate arrived at last week at a conference of various governments held in the Canadian Pacific offices at Winnipeg. In the meantime the Canadian Pacific Railway has taken all necessary steps to transport the army of harvesters. Their colonist cars and special equipment has been overhauled and the company is now fully prepared for its annual rush of harvesters.

Buttermilk.

The lactic acid organisms in buttermilk make it a very valuable food. Not so much is it valued for the energy value that it contains, but for its ability in fighting and destroying the bacteria of decomposition in the alimentary canal.

Poultry fatteners feed buttermilk with the purpose of getting quicker gains and more tender, juicy meat. They have also found that buttermilk fed chickens ship with less mortality and that the dressed poultry retains its high quality for a longer period after being placed on the market, indicating that the bacteria of decomposition had been eliminated or at least held in check.

No farmers' organization can continue to live that is managed arbitrarily. It is likely to succeed only as members develop a living, active spirit of mutual effort which must be manifested in its board of directors.

Dairy Notes.

Milk is such a perishable food that measures should be taken to preserve it in good condition for at least 36 to 48 hours after it is drawn from the cow. Pasteurization, which includes cooling and holding at a reasonably low temperature, preferably below 50° F. are the two things necessary and practicable at reasonable cost. Where milk is held at 60° to 70° F. which is ordinary house temperature, the bacteria's raw milk will not remain sweet for more than 12 hours, whereas if pasteurized it will likely be quite fit for table use up to 24 or 30 hours holding. If kept at 50° F. the pasteurized milk will remain in good condition for 48 hours or longer.—Prof. H. H. Dean, Dairy Dept., O. A. College.

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"Bring me a"



At the top are seen the chefs at work on the new train which operates between Montreal and Winnipeg over Canadian Pacific lines in 29 hours 45 minutes, daily. Below, a comfortable meal with a landscape changing many times with each course.

How would you like to be called upon to prepare a meal for 125 or more people in a kitchen 21 feet long and a little over 6 feet wide, in which four other than yourself were working, and in which all your stores and supplies were kept? You might consider it a fairly tall order, and yet day after day many men are doing this very same thing at least three times a day in the kitchens of the railway dining cars which render travelling hotel service across the continent. In addition to the space partitioned, the kitchen and dining room staff have only a pantry seven feet by six in which to work, yet who has not wondered at the seeming magic with which the waiters produce at very short notice the choicest of foods and drinks, cooked and garnished to tempt the most dainty appetite and appease the most hungry?

The key note of this remarkable service is, of course, system, and then training. Investigating, one finds that each class of food has its own refrigerator, and that each innumerable lockers are so arranged as to permit of ready access with the minimum amount of lost motion. Everything has and is in its place, the separate refrigerators being provided in order to avoid absorption of odors from the pungent variety of foodstuffs by those of a more delicate quality. The cooking is done on a broiler in the case of steaks, fish and ham, etc., or on the large range. Dairy products and fruits are stored in the pantry where silver, glass-ware and crockery is kept.

The preparation of the menu card is done under the personal supervision of the superintendent and a full

set of bills of fare covering all meals to be served on the run, are handed to the steward and chef. They make out a requisition for the necessary quantity of supplies; these are checked and examined as to quality by the Chef personally as they are placed in the car, and put into the preparation of the meal. Everything is then ready for the preparation of the meal. There is, however, a great deal of work to be done before the "first call" is made.

Stock has to be prepared for soup, poultry and fish cleaned, garnitures cut, vegetables cut and many other things. The Chef sees that everything possible is prepared ahead, but will not permit the preparation ahead of such foodstuffs and such things as toast and eggs for instance must be prepared only as ordered.

As to the division of duties, the Chef prepares soups, sauces, cooks all roasts, fries and grills all meats and generally supervises the work of the kitchen staff. Second cook; third cook; fourth cook; cakes, muffins and second cook with the other work; fourth cook is a general utility man and does the washing of dishes, pots and pans. The fifth cook, sometimes called the pantryman cuts bread, butter and prepares salads, grape fruit, oranges, etc. This division of labor permits of the service being done just as quickly as passengers can partake of the food, and very often one kitchen staff in the Canadian Pacific dining car service will turn out nearly 400 meals in the course of one day.

He made money on the farm



OF many a farmer retiring to a well-earned rest it has been said, "He made a lot of money on that farm." The fact is that he made no more money than his neighbour, but he saved a great deal more.

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Be In the Swim Next Wednesday

Community Picnic and Aquatic
Sports at Oak Lake Promise
to be a Success.

Some Details of Preparations.

All the signs say there will be big things at Oak Lake next Wednesday afternoon. It will be a community gala day beyond question. Practically everyone who has been asked to lend a hand has responded so cheerfully and so enthusiastically, that the event cannot fail to go over the top with a hop skip and jump.

H. Roschush & Son are calling off their dance at Trent River pavilion on Wednesday evening so that their orchestra and as many of their patrons as care to can be at Oak Lake.

Mr. B. Belshaw has assisted with material and labor in preparing pontoons, diving stands, etc.

Allan Melkjohn and Cliff Baragar have spent much labor in cleaning up the foreshore at the pavilion and in getting the grounds in good shape. Mr. Baragar has also donated the use of his pavilion for the afternoon and evening, and, with the assistance of Tom Cranston, will supervise refreshments.

Messrs. Will Anderson and Jas. Lagrow have taken charge of transportation and have already completed arrangements by which every garage-man in town, and many others, will help in transporting villagers who have no cars or other conveyances for getting to the lake. Anyone wishing to be taken to the lake on Wednesday afternoon should get in touch with either Mr. Anderson or Mr. Lagrow.

Percy McGuire is the able official who is arranging for the dance.

Ray Atkin will survey the courses and act as clerk of the course for the event. All entries for the races must be handed to him.

Neil Bissonette, in addition to being general manager, official referee and Lord High Moghul of the meet, will handle a class of trained swimmers in a demonstration of life-saving.

The prizes will be displayed in the east window of Melkjohn's store on Saturday. Fred Hulin, Jack Butler and E. Ward will dress the window.

Mr. Brockel, physical director of Belleville Y. M. C. A., and C. R. Bastedo, lawyer of Stirling, have consented to assist as judges.

There will be tents for swimmers' use as dressing rooms, a fleet of skiffs and canoes to assist officials and attend swimmers in the water, and if the weatherman just bats out a fine summer day, next Wednesday afternoon will be a notable date in the history of Stirling.

Springbrook

Mrs. Wilson Mosher fell and injured herself Saturday morning. She will be laid up for some time with a sprained shoulder and wrist.

Miss Clara McEwan, of Belleville, is spending her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Green.

Mrs. Charles Lough, with other friends, went to Smiths Falls on Thursday last and visited her sister, Mrs. Hallett.

Mr. Tom McConnell, of Belleville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Goldie Andrews, daughter of Mr. John Andrews, of the 11th concession west, was rather seriously injured on Saturday evening. She and other young people were playing and swinging around, when she slipped and fell, striking her head on the cement sidewalk. She was carried into Mr. R. Radcliffe's house in an unconscious condition where she remained until she revived, and about midnight was taken to her home. She is still quite ill.

Miss Mabel Murray is the guest of her sister, Miss Jennie.

Mr. Frank Tanner, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tanner.

Mrs. Jeannette Conniff, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. T. Rupert, for the past three weeks, will spend a few days visiting other relatives before returning to her home in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman and Mrs. Caleb Bateman made calls on friends here on Monday evening.

Mr. Tom Morgan is improving his property by building a new addition to his house.

We cannot turn water into wine, but some men come very near turning wine into water.

United Church W.M.S. Hold Splendid Meeting

A very interesting and instructive meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held on Tuesday, August 11th. The opening chapter was read by Mrs. Thos. Dinnan, who also read the leaflet on "Charity". Sentence prayers led by Mrs. R. Reid, Mrs. Girdwood and Miss Hume, for the extension of Missionary work. An article on "Joy Producing in Christian Stewardship" was given by Libbie Kingston "Sincerity in Prayer" by Mrs. Martin "From Kindergarten to College, in Japan" by Mrs. Donnell. A letter to all the auxiliaries of the United Church regarding the missionary givings was read by Miss Hume. An excellent leaflet on "Temperance" was read by Libbie Kingston, the concluding sentence of which was that "Alcohol should be Outlawed by every Christian." There was a good attendance and all profited by the program.

Home Garden Competition

Following are names of the winners in the home garden competition for Hastings County, 1925:

COMPETITION No. 1

1. Roy Mallory, Frankford.
2. John Fargoy, Stirling R.R. 2.
3. Aileen Carr, Glen Miller, care Dennis Carr.

No. 2

1. Stella Haley, Holloway.
2. Leonard Button, Corbyville.
3. Jay Purdy, Belleville, R.R. 4.

No. 3

1. Ruth Haggerty, West Huntingdon.
2. Helen McCoy, Madoc, R.R. 3.
3. Esther McMillan, Ivanhoe.

Blairton Items

Mrs. Nicholson and party, of Thorold, were guests at Mr. Cole's.

Miss Peterson spent last week with her brothers at Deloro and Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuag and Mr. and Mrs. McQueen and families, of Peterboro, spent a few hours at Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. Warren, en route to Madoc.

Miss McGee has returned from visiting her father at Ottawa, also with friends at Smiths Falls and Merrickville, and will soon begin teaching at Havelock.

People in abundance are camping here. Those who cannot be accommodated are living in canvas houses.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson and daughter, Annie, of Timmins, are enjoying their holidays at Lakeview, the guests of the former's parents.

Our Toronto tourists secured some fine lunge and bass.

Our new minister is away on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren spent Sunday at Vansickle and enjoyed the day.

Miss McLeod Warren has returned from Dryden, where she completed her third year's work with honors. She will now attend the University to finish her course in music and other subjects.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris from Dobbinston are visiting Mr. Harris' sisters, Mrs. J. S. Marshall and Mrs. S. Handy.

The W. I. and Missionary Society of Marsh Hill will serve meals at the community picnic and aquatic sports at Oak Lake next Wednesday afternoon.

At the morning service in the United Church on Sunday Rev. C. W. Barrett paid a graceful tribute to the work of Rev. Melbourne Johnston, who occupied the pulpit during Mr. Barrett's vacation.

Marsh Hill Missionary Society served a chicken supper at Mr. Baragar's pavilion last evening. The supper was well attended and much enjoyed.

The new village swimming pool is free and open for six days in the week, but in future it must not be used on Sundays. Reeve McGuire and members of Council will insist that this ruling be adhered to. Parents and others concerned will please act accordingly.

Field Crop Winners—Oats

1. M. Shea; 2. T. J. Thompson; 3. A. B. Fargoy; 4. C. U. Heath; 5. C. W. Thompson; 6. Clayton Tucker; 7. Roy and Ross Bush.

Regiment Concludes Annual Encampment

Looking very trim and fit, the Stirling platoon of the Hastings-Prince Edward regiment returned from Marmora yesterday morning. The annual summer camp was held there this year, and all ranks speak in glowing terms of the courtesy and kindness shown them by the citizens of Marmora. Their Boosters' Club arranged the fair grounds for the regiment, organized a field day, brought flowers to the regimental quarters, and in many other ways made the visit of the regiment a most pleasant one.

Field day on Friday was a joint celebration in which the town and the military shared in the enjoyment. A notable feature was the presentation of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces officer's medal to Major C. F. Walt, of Stirling. This decoration is given only after 20 years' service as an officer of the Auxiliary Forces.

Inspection by Brig.-Gen. Hill, representing the G. O. C. of M. D. No. 3, was held on Tuesday morning. Col. Brooke, staff officer, Major Green, senior medical officer, Col. A. E. Bywater, Brigadier O. C., and Lt.-Col. Harris, A. A. and Q. M. G., were also present at inspection.

The unit made an excellent showing and merited the praise of the inspecting officer.

On Tuesday afternoon the regiment executed a covered attack north of the village, demonstrating tactical methods when operating in an enemy country. The operations were followed with keen interest by large numbers of citizens.

In the evening a regimental dance was held in the town hall, which had been granted for the occasion. It was a happy conclusion for a memorable period of training.

The Provincial Government motion picture men took pictures of the operations on Friday and Tuesday.

Lt.-Col. Darius Green, the new O. C. of the regiment, is the idol of his men, and proved equally tactful and popular with the citizens.

Some Corn

Mr. Neill Bedell has a field of Leeming Corn which is making an excellent showing. It was sowed in drills by a seed drill the second week in June. Mr. Bedell brought a stalk into the News-Argus office that measures a little over six feet to the tip of the central leaf. He states that there are plenty of stalks in the field that are as high or higher. Pretty rapid growth for drilled corn and the tasseling stage is still to come.

Progressives Organize

An organization meeting of the the Progressives of the riding of Hastings Peterboro was held in Marmora on August 5th. Officers were elected and preliminary arrangements made to nominate a candidate for the coming Federal election.

Ivanhoe

Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Cook left on Tuesday for their holidays. They intend visiting at Mrs. Cook's home at Norwood, also friends at Lakefield. On Aug. 25th Mr. Cook expects to go to Toronto to attend the Knox-Victoria Summer School in Theology, held this year at Victoria College.

The services on Ivanhoe circuit on Aug. 16 will be taken by Mr. George Ellarby, of Moira.

Service at Beulah on Sunday, Aug. 23rd, will be taken by Rev. W. B. Tucker, B.A., B.D.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Thomasburg, has been secured for Salem United Church anniversary the second Sunday in October.

James Dixon, Irish soldier evangelist, working under the United Church, has been procured for a united campaign between Beulah and White Lake for the latter part of September. Services are to be held at White Lake.

C. A. Mitz is appointed delegate to Presbytery in the United Church, with Hector Wood as alternate.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Ellen Hurst wish to thank neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and at the time of the death of their mother. They appreciate especially the kindly assistance rendered by the choir that provided music for the funeral on short notice.

MR. AND MRS. T. N. REID
AND FAMILY.

Pleasant Family Re-Union at Lake

A rather pleasing event took place on Friday, July 31, at Mr. E. G. Bailey's cottage at Oak Lake. It took the form of a picnic, and was a reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk's family in honor of their guests, Misses Myrtle and Jessie Graham, of Kincairdine. All the members of the family were present, except a brother, Mr. W. H. Kirk, of Toronto. An enjoyable time was spent by all in playing softball, swimming, bathing and in viewing the scenery about the lake from Mr. Bailey's handsome new gasoline launch. During the afternoon several photos of the group were taken, and all too soon the setting sun warned the participants that they must wend their various ways homeward. All felt that it was good to be there, and hoped that similar occasions might be repeated before so long again.

Car Breaks Leg

As a result of cranking his car while it was in gear, Mr. Roy Walker, of Burnbrae, had his leg broken last Sunday morning. Mr. Walker had left the car in gear and when he cranked it, it jumped forward and pinned him against the wall of the shed. Dr. Longmore was called and had the patient removed to Belleville hospital. An X ray examination showed a complete fracture of the right leg.

From Union to Royal

The Belleville branch of the Union Bank was transferred to the Royal on Saturday afternoon. The change will not be made locally until Sept 1st, and in the meantime business will go on as usual under the old name. The transfer is being made gradually, the places where there will be no change in overhead expenses being left until other branches are duly absorbed.

WEST HUNTINGDON

District News and Views Conducted by
ARTHUR WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Urban, of Walkerville, spent a day at Mr. Geo. Post's.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell, of Rochester, spent a day last week at W. H. Wilson's.

Three of the intermediate classes of Sunday School were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Ed. Pitman.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. E. Sables on Thursday. There were 25 present.

Mr. Goldie McInroy and Mr. Nelson Stapley are again out for the season's threshing.

A new bell is to be hung in our school tower.

The United Sunday School is planning for a picnic next week.

Two autos collided on Sunday afternoon on the Ridge Road. One of them had to go to hospital for repairs. Why does the county not repair some of those narrow roads? They will likely wait until someone is injured.

The W. M. S. furnished the programme for the Young People's League on Tuesday evening. There were 55 present.

Rev. W. H. Truscott preached on Sunday evening on the theme, "The Tragedy of the Day," or "The Tragedy of Wrong Impressions."

Minto News

There will be no Sunday school or church services held here on the 23rd or 30th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nickle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMasters.

Dr. Green and family, of New York, are visiting at Mr. B. C. Tucker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey and family spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Miss Edna McMaster and Miss Evelyn Cooke spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooke last week.

Master Ralph Heath spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes.

Miss Annie Morgan spent Sunday at Mr. Ed. Bateman's.

Mr. Thos. Cooke spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Cooke.

Miss Mabel Eggleton, of Belleville is visiting at Mr. C. Bedell's.

Aquatic Events for Community Picnic

The following list of events has been drawn up by the committee in charge of the sports to be held at Oak Lake next Wednesday. It is only tentative, as the number of entries and various other factors may make minor changes necessary:

SWIMMING—JUNIOR.

- Boys' 20-yard speed swim.
- Girls' 20-yard speed swim.
- Boys' fancy diving.
- Girls' fancy diving.
- Greasy pole contest (boys and girls.)

INTERMEDIATE.

- Boys' 50-yard speed swim (any style)
- Girls' " " " "
- Boys' fancy diving.
- Girls' " " " "
- Boys' under-water swim for distance
- Boys' long dive.
- Girls' long dive.

SENIOR EVENTS.

- Boys' 50-yard speed.
- Girls' " " " "
- Boys' 100-yard speed (open.)
- Girls' " " " "
- Boys' half-mile swim (open.)
- Girls' long dive (open.)
- Boys' " " " "
- Boys' under-water swim for distance.
- Girls' fancy diving (open.)
- Boys' " " " "
- Tilting contest.

ROWING.

- Junior boys, 300 yards.
- Junior girls, 200 yards.
- Senior boys, half-mile (open.)
- Senior girls, " " " "
- Boys or girls, gondola paddle.

PADDLING.

- Junior boys, 300 yards.
- Junior girls, 200 " "
- Senior boys, half-mile, single (open.)
- Senior girls, " " " "
- Boys' tandem, half-mile (open.)
- Mixed " " " "
- Boys' crab race.
- Girls' " " " "

OPEN TO CAMPERS AT OAK LAKE.

Sailing skiffs, 1 mile, without oars or paddles.

Fancy dressed boat or canoe.

In the swimming events, juniors are 12 years of age and under; intermediates, 13 to 16 years; inclusive; seniors, 17 years and over.

In the paddling and rowing, juniors are 15 years and under.

Those events marked (open) are open to anyone.

Other events are open to entrants from Stirling and Oak Lake camp only.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation of the kindness of many friends during the illness of our grandmother, and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of her death.

LOTTIE AND WALTER FRENCH.

BIRTHS

ANDREWS—At Belleville hospital, on Tuesday, Aug. 4th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrews, of Napanee, a son, V. Taylor's last Sunday.

Military Service at Marmora Sunday

Impressive Drum Head Service
by Regimental Chaplain—De-
coration of Graves by G. W.
V.A.

The holding of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regimental Church parade on the camp grounds at Marmora last Sunday afternoon attracted a large number of the town's residents and brought a great influx of visitors. Prior to the advertised service, the infant daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Percy Gray received the rite of baptism at the hands of Capt. (Rev.) T. H. H. Hall, the regimental chaplain.

Then followed a very impressive service. The band played two verses of the National Anthem at the start and also accompanied for the hymns, which, successively were "Rock of Ages," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past." The Bible reading was taken from Rev. VII., commencing at the ninth verse. The chaplain based a suitable discourse on Heb. II, 24.

The parade then lined up to march to the Marmora cemetery, the firing party leading, followed by the veterans carrying wreaths, then the band, with officers and men of the regiment in the rear. Ten wreaths were deposited by the G. W. V. A. here, three volleys fired and the Last Post sounded.

The R. C. cemetery was next visited, where Rev. Father Traynor offered prayer and also gave a short but appropriate address. The remaining five wreaths having been deposited, the military funeral rites were repeated as in the other cemetery.

The parade on Forsythe street led by the band was the finale of the greatest act of remembrance Marmora has witnessed within her bounds. Everything combined towards making it satisfactory to all concerned.

The decorating on a large scale of other than soldiers graves witnessed to the good influence a military grave decoration has.

Stirling was well represented at the services.

Burnbrae News

A large crowd witnessed the exciting baseball game between Seymour West and Burnbrae last Friday evening, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 5-3. A return match was played Wednesday afternoon.

The girls have started to practice softball these nights. We hope they will be able to pick a good team.

Sorry to report the misfortune, last Sunday, of Mr. Roy Walker, who is in the Belleville hospital suffering from a broken leg. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Alex. Hume won fifth prize and Mr. Wm. Rennie fifth prize in the standing field crop competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rockwell and son, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Rockwell's mother.

Miss Ida Warwick of Toronto, is visiting Miss Edith Gibbons and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, of South Monaghan, motor-d to Mr. G. V. Taylor's last Sunday.

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\$1.29	\$1.98

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Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE S. SWAN.

"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Cont'd.)

Judy looked through the window, with a far-away expression in her eyes.

"I am not so much surprised at that, after what you have told me. Of course, it was all very different from anything he had ever known. Surely it was a frightful mistake for him to come to America!"

"It's a mistake for most of them to come," assented Jean quietly. "Your brother isn't the type that makes good here. He's too fine. What he suffered—but there! I don't want to go on like that, and he never spoke of it, anyway."

"But what are we to do?" asked Judy, wringing her hands a little. "Can't we find or go after him?"

"Who are you?" asked Jean on the spur of the moment.

"Miss Carlyon—that is, Miss Tenterden and I," said Judy quickly. "I don't know how I am to tell her! There's no way of finding out the Alberta address; and how far is it out there? Could I go and come in a day or two?"

Jean Dempster smiled and shook her head.

"I'm not sure of the exact distance, but it's nearer two thousand than one thousand miles from New York, Miss Rankine."

"Two thousand miles!" echoed Judy, in incredulous amazement. "Why, that is as far as we have come!"

"Further. But this is the land of immense distances. You can't go there after him, Miss Rankine, unless you have both time and money. But I could get the address for you, I think, though he did not give it to me. I know the name of the man who has sent him out. I could find out his address for you, if you would like to go and see him yourself; but, on the whole, I wouldn't advise you to."

She added this as an afterthought, reflecting that perhaps the millionaire, Fordyce—if all the stories about him were true—would not be likely to spare her feelings.

"I'd rather not go and see him. How did my brother get to know him?"

"He was in the employment of his firm, and had a row with the manager about some abuses he found there. He hadn't learned to shut his eyes to abuses. I don't think he ever would learn that—would he? The man's name is Fordyce. He has a factory on the East Side. I can easily get at him on the phone, or by letter, or interview, if you would like his address."

"Of course I should like his address. I must get it! We must cable to him or something."

"Very well, Miss Rankine. I'll find it all out for you some time to-day. And where can I send it?"

"We are at the Holland House," Jean scribbled it down on the edge of her tablet, and at the moment the bell-brought an urgent message.

"I am sorry, but I have to attend to my business, Miss Rankine," she said as she rose. "I wish I had had something better to tell you about your brother."

Judy's face was now very sad, and her eyes rather hopeless.

"We have both been uncomfortable in our minds about him for a long time; and, as you have been so very kind to Alan, I ought to tell you that Miss Tenterden is his promised wife."

Jean Dempster stood still in the middle of the floor, as if petrified with astonishment.

"That lovely, lovely lady who doesn't look as if she was an ordinary human being at all! Oh, Miss Rankine, isn't it a frightful tragedy?"

"You have used the right word. And God knows what the end will be! Then will you try and get that address for me? I shall have to go home now and tell Carlotta."

"You don't think me rude if I ask a question, Miss Rankine? What brought him to this? Of course, anybody with half an eye could see that he was not an ordinary man at all—that he was a gentleman through and through—what we call a born gentleman—as well as one by upbringing and training."

"Misfortune. I can't go into it all. It's a long, sad, bitter story. I hope we shall meet again—we must! Carlotta will wish to see you, Miss Dempster. I don't know how to thank you. I don't think I can even try! But I'm thankful—oh, so thankful!—he had a friend like you here."

"I did my best," said Jean simply. "And oh, I've seen such a lot of mothers' sons stranded here! It's cruel, I think! I wish something could be done to prevent it!"

"How did you come here? I suppose your family are with you?"

Jean shook her head.

"No, I left Scotland to get away from my old self. I've had my share of tragedy. I'm fed up with it! I've seen little else, I whistles think."

"It has given you the understanding heart," said Judy; and moved by an uncontrollable impulse, she leaned forward and touched Jean Dempster's cheek with her lips.

CHAPTER XXVI.

HIS WIFE.

Several times that afternoon Jean Dempster phoned to the East Side factory asking for Mr. Fordyce. Various officials and subordinates inquired her business, but to each and all Miss Dempster replied that she must talk with Mr. Fordyce himself. Finally she had to leave her office without meeting with success, but left her name and number to be passed on to him the moment he was available. Upon reflection she added that the business was urgent, and that Mr. Fordyce would probably think so when he heard it.

She went home to Mrs. Isaacstein's feeling oddly detached from all her fellow-inmates and from the whole ordinary current of her life.

Judy Rankine had not told her much, but Jean had her intuitive faculty largely developed, and had small difficulty in piecing the story together. It was, however, though true in some essentials, considerably wide of the mark.

Such a restlessness was upon her that immediately after dinner she left the house again and went in the direction of the Manhattan Theatre, hoping to be fortunate enough to secure at the eleventh hour some obscure seat in the house, from which she could watch Miss Tenterden. It was not as a great actress that she was interested in her, but merely as the woman who mattered in Alan Rankine's life.

She was fortunate in finding a corner at the eleventh hour, and she had just settled herself comfortably when she saw Harry Fordyce, the man she had been trying all afternoon to get into communication with, enter the stalls. He was quite alone, and for the few moments before the curtain went up she had an excellent opportunity of studying his face.

He had no looks, but only a certain rugged power; and, in spite of all the stories which had been circulated about him, she could find nothing evil or repellent in his face. He looked grave, and even bored, and, though several around him would have been pleased with his notice, he studied his program intently, and spoke to none. After the curtain went up Jean, under the spell of what most of the critics were agreed was one of the finest bits of acting New York had ever seen, forgot all about him. It was not until after the close of the second act that she noticed that Fordyce's stall was empty, and that, quite evidently, he had left the house. Perhaps she was not surprised; for it was a poignant story, and some of Carlotta's winged words might have pierced the joints of his armour.

Jean studied the play even more intently the second night than the first, and she watched Carlotta with a tender and painful interest which, of course, had its being in her own interest in Alan Rankine. Jean had not known how deep that interest had been until now, when he had drifted out of her life. It was not a love interest in the ordinary sense. She believed that she would never feel that kind of interest in a man a second time. But she had honestly liked him, and mothered him, as she had mothered many

another forlorn unit in that great and difficult city. And she wanted desperately to know the whole story and to follow it to its end.

Her eyes ranged round the crowded tiers of the audience without finding Judy, who was not in the house, but had stopped at home to write exhaustively to Claud, who had returned to Cambridge, to tell him how they had just missed Alan. Judy now blamed herself bitterly for allowing these fateful hours to be swallowed up carelessly; even Carlotta's calm pronouncement that that too had been written in the book of destiny failed to satisfy or comfort her.

Jean Dempster did not sleep soundly that night; her pillow was drenched, and she awoke unrefreshed. About an hour after she had begun her business day some one rang her up sharply on the phone.

"You, Miss Dempster?"

"Yes," answered Jean shortly.

"Fordyce speaking. You rang me up at the factory yesterday, I believe, several times. What did you want?"

"Only an address, Mr. Fordyce," answered Jean in her pleasant Scotch voice, "an address to which Mr. Alan Rankine has gone out West."

"Oh," came somewhat doubtfully over the telephone, and the listener quite evidently hesitated. He had had a good many affairs in his life requiring extreme caution and reserve regarding all his movements, and it was as natural for him to hesitate over this as to breathe. Quite possibly a woman was at the bottom of Rankine's plight, and he might be glad to get away from her.

"Say—you're Scotch, aren't you?"

"Yes, same as you," answered Jean on the spur of the moment. "That's my excuse for venturing."

"Well, where are you speaking from now?"

"My office—in the Dormer House, on Broadway."

"Oh! business woman?"

"Stenographer's office."

"Right. I'll come round inside an hour or an hour and a half, on my way back to lunch. Can't give you that address off-hand—well—for various reasons."

"Thank you, Mr. Fordyce. I'll be here."

Now that was destined to be a momentous morning in Jean Dempster's life, and, all unconscious of it, she pursued her usual avocations in her quiet, methodical manner.

Her desk was cleared and her office spick and span when her caller was announced.

He looked at her keenly when he entered, and they exchanged brief salutations.

"You know the chap?" began Fordyce, sitting down on the edge of the chair Judy had occupied yesterday.

Jean inclined her head, aware of the fact that Fordyce was studying her intently and was pleased with what he saw.

He was a man of about forty or thereabouts, with a somewhat heavy figure and a square, good head, with immense determination in his clean-shaven jaw. But his gray eyes were not so hard as they might have been. They were quite soft and kindly as they rested on Jean Dempster's pleasant face.

"Do you know the chap?" he repeated, and watched her face to see the effect of the question.

"I know him quite well. He boarded at the house where I live when he came to New York first, last May."

"Only then! He must have descended rapidly! Eh? What was it?"

Jean did not immediately reply.

"I don't want that address for myself, Mr. Fordyce," she said presently and with some reluctance. "I'd like you to understand that. If Mr. Rankine had wished me to know his whereabouts he would have told me, only he left me rather hurriedly that last night. I suppose he did take that train."

"Why yes, I guess so. He had all his tickets, anyhow, and I said goodbye to him at Sherry's at half-past two in the afternoon."

"At Sherry's?" inquired Jean with uplifted brows.

"Yes—he had as much right there as the most of 'em," he answered with a slight, dry smile. "In spite of the fact that he hadn't a stiver to pay with. Who wants the address then, if you don't?"

"His sister and someone else."

"His sister! But I understood from him that he had no people here. In his circumstances a man doesn't want his people about. Did she cable, or what?"

"No. She is here in the city, stopping at the Holland House."

"On his track?"

"Partly. Yes—I think that is why they came."

"Who are they? Not his mother! I hoped she was dead. Mothers complicate life for a chap when he's down on his hands and knees."

Something indefinable flickered across the hard face at the moment, and Jean's eye did not fail to perceive it. She was beginning to be deeply interested in Harry Fordyce.

"No, not his mother. I don't think I'm betraying any particular confidence in telling you—especially after you've been so kind to him. I saw you at the Manhattan Theatre last night, Mr. Fordyce. Well, let me tell you Mr. Rankine is engaged to Margaret Tenterden."

Fordyce whistled in sheer amazement.

"Well, I never! Engaged! She's a fine woman—but then, he's a fine man. What was the racket, do you know? What brought him down to the hobo stage? Couldn't get a word out of him!"

"And he didn't tell me much," said Jean reflectively.

"I could bet my bottom dollar it wasn't drink," observed Fordyce.

"No, it certainly wasn't drink. Sheer misfortune—family misfortune, first, and followed by personal misfortune and ill-luck. He is the head of one of the oldest families in Ayrshire, his sister told me that much; and there ought to be estates, but I don't know what has become of them."

"One more chapter added to the history of this inferno!" observed Fordyce with a sort of light bitterness. "Well, I must say I liked the chap, and I'm eternally obliged to him

besides for something he did for me down east. Did he tell you?"

"Yes," admitted Jean after a moment, "he did."

(To be continued.)

To-Morrow.

To-day may be dark and forbidding; our hearts may be full of despair. But To-morrow the hope that was waning will prompt us to do and to dare.

To-day was may feel that life's sorrows outweigh all the joy that we crave. But To-morrow will teach us the lesson that life is worth while to the brave.

Faint heart is forerunner of sadness—despondency robs us of health; The man who is chock full of gladness is the man who makes most of life's wealth.

To-day may be all that is mournful—our paths cannot always be bright.

But To-morrow we'll somehow take courage, and trustingly enter the fight.

To-morrow the sun will be brighter; To-morrow the skies will be fair, To-morrow our hearts will be lighter; we'll cast aside sorrow and care. Remember when heartick and weary; the sunshine comes after the rain; To-morrow is time to be cheery; To-morrow we take hope again!

Japanese Proverbs.

The character and the ideals of any nation are always pitifully expressed in the popular proverbs that have become part of the everyday speech of the people. Here is some of an interesting proverbial philosophy of the Japanese: One Japanese characteristic, perseverance, is expressed in the saying: "Fall seven times, stand up the eighth time." Another proverb in the same vein declares: "A road of a thousand miles begins with one step."

The Japanese equivalent of "casting pearls before swine" is "giving gold coins to a cat," and instead of "a wolf in sheep's clothing" they speak of "a wolf dressed in a priest's robes."

When a Japanese wishes to explain that a thing is quite impossible he tells you that that one might as well "learn to swim in a field" or "lap up the ocean with a shell."

"A small-minded man looks at the sky through a reed" and "The heart is the same at three as at sixty" are other Japanese gems. Picturesque too are "At the foot of the lighthouse it is dark" and "When the hen crows the house goes to ruin." The latter saying indicates the Japanese view of feminism. Equally pithy is: "There is no medicine for love-sickness or for a fool."

Gambling With Ice-Cream.

In nearly all the small towns in Spain the buying of ice-cream from a street vender is made the opportunity for a gamble.

On the top of the zinc pail that holds the cream is a small wooden plate above which is poised a revolving stick. Round the edges of the plate, which is gaily colored, graded numbers from ten to one hundred are painted. The intending purchaser pays the vender a penny, which entitles him to one twist of the stick. If the pointer indicates a number higher than that made by the stall-holder, the winner is entitled to an ice-cream free of charge and another twist of the stick.

With luck, and provided the game is played fairly, one can have a succession of ices for the original penny. If the stall-holder wins in the first instance the penny is lost and the customer receives nothing. These barrows are a source of interest to students, who spend most of their spare cash in attempts to defeat the ice-cream man.

The vendors also sell a very popular drink. For a penny one can obtain a glass full of a white liquid resembling milk. It is made from water, sugar, crushed almonds, and orange juice. When served it is icy cold and makes an excellent "cooler."

Minard's Liniment for Burns.



The Blank Book.

"I've just returned from one of those mind readers, Miss Sharp. She can't read a thing, you know."

"Not from a blank book, Mr. Sapp."

Mamma Surprised Again.

Marjory—"Mamma, were you at home when I was born?"

Mother—"No, darling. I was at grandma's, in the country."

Marjory—"Wasn't you awful surprised when you heard about it?"

Peculiar Performer.

"Is Mrs. Bellamy an active member of the sewing guild?"

"My goodness, no. She never has a word to say—just sits there and sews!"

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As baby grows older short dresses will be required, and the little garments pictured here will give comfort and make baby charming. It doubles the life of a garment when you make it yourself, and gives the chance of expressing individuality. A little round yoke was used to make this simple dress fit smoothly at the neck, and is trimmed with a spray of embroidery. The neck and sleeves are finished with narrow valenciennes lace. The gertrude petticoat buttons on the shoulders, and is also trimmed with lace. The little straight skirt is cut in at the sides and gathered to the upper part, making a smooth-fitting garment. The long kimono is perforated for shorter length, and is lovely trimmed with ribbon and fancy stitching. The plainest of night-robes has long sleeves, and no frills to keep baby awake. The dress requires 1 1/4 yards of 66-inch material, night-robe 1 1/4 yards, straight petticoat 1 1/4 yards, gertrude petticoat 1 1/4 yards, long kimono 1 1/4 yards, short kimono 3/4 yard. One size. Price 20c.

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WRIGLEY'S

after every meal

NOVA SCOTIA COAL MINE STRIKE ENDS AFTER FIVE MONTHS' TIE-UP

A despatch from Halifax says:—Signing of a six months' interim contract, withdrawal from the mining areas of the military, recommencement of work on Monday, and appointment of a commission to investigate the entire coal industry, are developments which are expected to happen in rapid succession as the result of the agreement of both the British Empire Steel Corporation and their minor employees to accept the Government's proposals for a return to work.

The appointment of the commission will probably take longer than the other developments, but Premier Rhodes said it would be done "as speedily as possible."

On the contract will start at once, when the District Board of the miners will meet corporation officials in Glace Bay. It is not anticipated that this will present any appreciable difficulty, inasmuch as the Government's settlement terms provided that the contract should have 1922 wage rates and the 1924 working agreement.

With the contract out of the way this week, Vice-President J. E. McLaughlin anticipates that work could be commenced in the mines on Monday. Withdrawal of 1,000 troops which were sent from Ontario, Quebec and

Halifax, in the middle of June, following the New Waterford riot, is looked for very soon, and it is understood to have been discussed by the Government.

The tie-up of the province's coal industry lasted just five months, having started on March 6. Previous to that, both prior to and after the 1924 contract expired, on Jan. 15, negotiations were conducted.

Informed reviewers of the condition of the collieries following the long strike are of the opinion that work can be started on Monday in Collieries Nos. 1A, 1B, 2, 4, 5, 10, 12, 14, 16, 22 and 24. Nos. 6 and 15 are closed indefinitely from flooding; No. 11 cannot operate until the burned bankhead and equipment is replaced; No. 21 was announced to have been abandoned at the beginning of the strike; and No. 24 previously dependent on No. 11 for power, will be curtailed in operation until other arrangements are made.

These collieries are all on the south side of Sydney Harbor. On the north side maintenance work was carried on throughout the strike, and no appreciable delay is expected in starting operation. The same situation prevails in Pictou County, and maintenance work has been going on in Cumberland County for some time.



While in Toronto, Earl Haig laid the corner-stone for the cenotaph to be erected in front of the city hall in memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War.

EARTH STILL YOUNG SAYS GEOLOGIST

American Scientist Gives Deductions from Various Recent Earthquakes.

A despatch from Montreal says:—Quebec Province and the St. Lawrence Valley seem to be the epicenter of the series of earthquakes on the Atlantic seaboard this year, said Professor Charles W. Brown, head of the geology department of Brown University, Providence, who is in Montreal in the course of a tour of this section and other parts of Canada, on which he will confer with geologists of Canadian cities and Dominion officials to confirm this impression.

"There have been nine slight tremors since the first of the year," said Professor Brown. "As to the cause of the continuous tremors, it seems to be the crust of the north Atlantic seaboard adjusting itself, just as the Pacific seaboard has adjusted itself, following the Santa Barbara earthquake."

"The silver lining to the cloud is

that the earthquakes show the earth still to be young, vigorous and growing. When the earth gets old, and the geology clock runs down, there will be no more earthquakes. No one would want an old earth, like the moon, without atmosphere or life."

A Unique Occurrence in British Railway Annals

A despatch from London says:—A bit of British railway history was made at Victoria Station here recently. At the height of the bank holiday rush a ticket taker incautiously left the gate to a platform unguarded. It happened that there was an empty train awaiting removal to another track. But on the other side of the barrier there was a crowd waiting to go to Margate. They surged through the gate, took possession of the train and refused to leave it.

Rather than disorganize the whole station service and risk a riot the company decided to send the train to Margate, after all.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



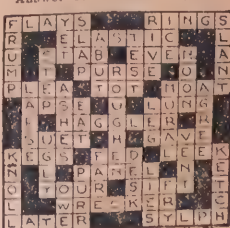
HORIZONTAL

- 1—Pluck
- 2—Stand as you are (Interj.)
- 3—Naked
- 11—Sudden gush of liquid
- 12—A pleasure ground
- 14—To make a hole in
- 16—Pulled apart
- 17—A tropical fruit
- 18—To journey about
- 20—Part of verb "to be"
- 21—A musical note
- 23—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 24—To roar or cry, as deer
- 26—A heron
- 28—Left Side (abbr.)
- 29—A well-known tree
- 31—To seek, as flax
- 32—Exclamation of disgust
- 34—Interjection
- 36—Ship crane for hoisting boats
- 38—To mend
- 39—Egyptian sun-god
- 40—Inflexible article
- 41—Arranged in layers
- 43—Prefix, same as "ad"
- 44—Period of time (abbr.)
- 45—A number
- 46—A girl's name
- 48—Interjection
- 50—A kind of poem
- 51—Interjection expressing impatience
- 52—Possessive pronoun
- 54—Yes
- 56—Watery discharge from the eyes
- 53—Shade of color; tone
- 60—Suffix, same as "an"
- 62—An alcoholic liquor
- 63—French coin
- 64—To make sad
- 67—Possessed
- 68—Evergreen trees
- 69—Looked at closely
- 70—A membrane
- 72—To wash off in clean water
- 73—Narrow beams of light
- 74—A metric measure of length (abbr.)
- 75—A province and its chief city in Belgium

VERTICAL

- 1—A germ
- 2—Wholly; very
- 3—Vase
- 4—A division of the Bible (abbr.)
- 5—Bend downward
- 6—Conjunction
- 8—Humble
- 9—To roam over
- 10—Before (poet.)
- 11—Strongly placed; balanced
- 12—Wanderer or wayfarer
- 13—Knight Templars (abbr.)
- 16—A Hebrew prophet (Bible)
- 17—Enemy
- 19—A musical note
- 22—A variety of mineral coal used for ornaments
- 25—Guided
- 27—An escort; cortege
- 28—A family tree
- 30—A division of British Isles
- 32—Giving milk, as a cow
- 35—Robust; strong
- 37—An advance-guard, as of any army
- 38—A device for agitating the air
- 43—Derived from or produced by nature
- 44—Harsh and rough in sound
- 47—In addition; besides
- 49—Blunt at the extremity, as a leaf
- 51—Definite article
- 53—Going up
- 55—Nickname for an Irishman
- 57—Wet, slippery soil
- 59—Pertaining to Scandinavian countries
- 60—A notion
- 61—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 65—A city in Ayrshire, Scotland
- 68—S. E. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 67—To sing in a low tone
- 68—An expression of impatience
- 71—Part of verb "to be"
- 72—New England State (abbr.)

Answer to last week's puzzle.



THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.81; No. 2 North, \$1.78; No. 3 North, \$1.75; No. 4 North, \$1.72; No. 5 North, \$1.69; No. 6 North, \$1.66; No. 7 North, \$1.63; No. 8 North, \$1.60; No. 9 North, \$1.57; No. 10 North, \$1.54; No. 11 North, \$1.51; No. 12 North, \$1.48; No. 13 North, \$1.45; No. 14 North, \$1.42; No. 15 North, \$1.39; No. 16 North, \$1.36; No. 17 North, \$1.33; No. 18 North, \$1.30; No. 19 North, \$1.27; No. 20 North, \$1.24; No. 21 North, \$1.21; No. 22 North, \$1.18; No. 23 North, \$1.15; No. 24 North, \$1.12; No. 25 North, \$1.09; No. 26 North, \$1.06; No. 27 North, \$1.03; No. 28 North, \$1.00; No. 29 North, \$0.97; No. 30 North, \$0.94; No. 31 North, \$0.91; No. 32 North, \$0.88; No. 33 North, \$0.85; No. 34 North, \$0.82; No. 35 North, \$0.79; No. 36 North, \$0.76; No. 37 North, \$0.73; No. 38 North, \$0.70; No. 39 North, \$0.67; No. 40 North, \$0.64; No. 41 North, \$0.61; No. 42 North, \$0.58; No. 43 North, \$0.55; No. 44 North, \$0.52; No. 45 North, \$0.49; No. 46 North, \$0.46; No. 47 North, \$0.43; No. 48 North, \$0.40; No. 49 North, \$0.37; No. 50 North, \$0.34; No. 51 North, \$0.31; No. 52 North, \$0.28; No. 53 North, \$0.25; No. 54 North, \$0.22; No. 55 North, \$0.19; No. 56 North, \$0.16; No. 57 North, \$0.13; No. 58 North, \$0.10; No. 59 North, \$0.07; No. 60 North, \$0.04; No. 61 North, \$0.01; No. 62 North, \$0.00; No. 63 North, \$0.00; No. 64 North, \$0.00; No. 65 North, \$0.00; No. 66 North, \$0.00; No. 67 North, \$0.00; No. 68 North, \$0.00; No. 69 North, \$0.00; No. 70 North, \$0.00; No. 71 North, \$0.00; No. 72 North, \$0.00; No. 73 North, \$0.00; No. 74 North, \$0.00; No. 75 North, \$0.00.

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BORROWED THOUGHTS

The surest proof of being endow-
ed with noble qualities, is to be free
from envy—La Rochefoucauld.

Symbols

After long negotiation, and ac-
companied by much pomp and
circumstance, the escutcheon
taken from the old gateway at
Quebec in 1759 has been returned
by the city of Hastings, England,
to whom it was sent by General
Murray. This symbol of the
power of New France in America
comes back as "an emblem of
brotherhood." Lord Willingdon,
in presenting the shield to Hon.
P. C. Larkin, Canada's High
Commissioner in Britain, said in
part: "We send it (the escutcheon)
back as a symbol of the last-
ing friendship between England
and France, of which Quebec
should be for all time the binding
link."

This may be "an age of materi-
alism," but still, symbols have
something of a spiritual meaning
and play a vital part in human
affairs. And each successive gen-
eration interprets the symbols of
the past in its own peculiar man-
ner.

EDITORIAL NOTES

This has been a great season
for "Old Home Weeks." Accord-
ing to reliable reports, the cele-
brations at Belleville, Kitchener,
Smiths Falls and North Bay were
supreme in their several classes.

Reeve McGuire and the Coun-
cil are right in putting a stop to
the use of the village swimming
pool on Sunday. Whatever may
be the varying shades of opinion
as to the merits or demerits of
Sunday bathing, the shouting and
noise that has gone on in and
around the pool on recent Sun-
days should be stopped. The
pool is available six days in the
week, and one day of rest and
quiet is not too much to ask.

Congratulations to Major C. F.
Walt, who was presented with the
Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officer's
medal at Marmora last week. To
have served twenty years or more
as a commissioned officer in the
Militia and on active service is a
fine record—and Major Walt is
still going strong.

River Valley

Miss Bessie Rosebush spent Sunday
with Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Mrs. Ida Alexander is spending a
few days with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Boulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow and
family spent Wednesday evening in
Belleville.

Mrs. Lorne Herman and baby spent
a few days last week with her sister in
Stirling.

All the ladies here are busy attend-
ing the sewing course given by Miss
Owens, of Kinburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna and
Mrs. E. Donohoe spent Wednesday
with friends in Deseronto.

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bury, Cupreol, and east thereof in Ontario.

August 21st Toronto, Inglewood Jet, and all Stations south and west thereof in Ontario.

SPECIAL Leave TRAINS Toronto

Aug. 18th, 12.01 A.M. (Midnight August 17th)
Aug. 18th, 10.00 A.M.
Aug. 18th, 12.30 P.M.
Aug. 18th, 10.30 P.M.

A through car to Winnipeg will leave Stirling 6.02 a.m. August 18th
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RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Town Hall, Aug. 8, 1923.

Council met pursuant to adjourn-
ment.

Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and
adopted.

Dr. Carleton applied for an appoint-
ment as medical health officer.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by
Mr. Johnson, That Mr. Stiles consult
Dr. Thompson. Carried.

Bailey and Brown, That M. Shortt
be paid for job on road. Carried.

Brown and Johnson, That the Mar-
mora Herald be paid \$50.00 on print-
ing. Carried.

Bailey and Brown, That O. Sharp
be paid \$6 for setting and removing
crusher. Carried.

Johnson and Brown, That T. Spry
be paid for one ton of coal by Edgar
McKeown. Carried.

Johnson and Brown, That J. Haig
be paid for tile account. Carried.

Stiles and Brown, That A. A. Reid
be paid for six tile by S. Redcliffe.
Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify
the parties making tile that the Town-
ship would not be responsible for tile
given without an order from one of
the members or the Clerk.

Bailey and Stiles, That Jas. Gibson
be paid \$10 for sheep killed by dogs,
as per valuator's report. Carried.

Bailey and Stiles, That Jesse Barlow
be paid \$3 for wood for grader. Car-
ried.

Stiles and Brown, That R. Lake be
paid for com. statute labor. Carried.
The following by-laws were passed
in regular order:

Levy on County Rate as follows:
County for roads 9 mills
County, current 8 "
Township 2 "
Special School 0 "

Appointing W. A. Courtney Col-
lector.

Granting a franchise to the Mar-
mora Municipal Telephone Limited to
erect poles and string wires on Raw-
don and Marmora boundary.

The following accounts were duly
passed and ordered to be paid:
M. Shortt, job on lot 18, con. 10 \$15 00
Reg. Montgomery, 120 yards of
gravel 15 00

Blake Sharp, 34 yds gravel 3 40

Geo. Morgan, 24 " 2 40

Geo. Dunk, 160 " 16 00

Edgar McKeown, 1 ton coal 10 00

J. Haig, tile account 24 71

A. A. Reid, tile account 7 50

C. Wallbridge, 40 yds gravel 4 00

Robt. Lake, com. statute labor 12 00

Council adjourned to meet Monday,
Oct. 5th at 10 a. m.

W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk.

Obituary

MRS. ELLEN HURST.

On Friday, Aug. 7th, there passed
away one of the oldest residents of
Rawdon, in the person of Mrs. Ellen
Hurst, relict of the late Wm. Hurst.

Survivors to mourn her loss are two
sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs.
Robt. McMullen, of Flint, Mich., Mrs.
M. McMullen, James and John Elliott,
of Rochester. The daughters are Mrs.
J. Morton, of Flint, Mich., Mrs. M.
Brown, of Langley, B. C., Mrs. John
Nugent, of Butte, Mont., Mrs. T.
Adams, of White Salmon, Wash., and
Mrs. T. M. Reid at home. Also 33
grandchildren and 33 great-grand-
children. Two daughters, Mrs. Annie
Bateman and Mrs. Catherine Brown
pre-deceased their mother some years
ago, and the late James Hurst, of
Belleville was an only son.

Deceased was of a quiet and retiring
disposition and made many lasting
friends.

The services in the home in which
she had lived 63 years was a wish of
the deceased and was conducted by
Rev. B. F. Byers, in the presence of
her minister, Rev. T. G. Adam.

The funeral services were held on

beautiful, and were donated in loving
remembrance by: Mrs. James Hurst
and family, basket of flowers; Mr. and
Mrs. T. M. Reid, wreath; Mrs. J. Mor-
ton, wreath; sheaves by Mrs. Nugent,
Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Burditt, Mr.
and Mrs. T. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Grills, Misses Gladys and Gene-
vieve Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Vance, Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Bateman, Mrs. Hogle
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mc-
Mullen, Flint, Mich.; English roses
from Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson,
Toronto; sheaf from Mrs. Dapoe and
wreath from Miss Geraldine Faulk-
ner.

The pallbearers were old neighbors
and friends, being Messrs. F. C. Snarr,
Malcolm Totton, R. and J. Thain, Ar-
nold Wellman and J. Robt. Cooke.

The remains were laid in St. Thom-
as' cemetery to await the glorious
Resurrection.

Generous Assistance For Aquatic Sports

The following have contributed to-
wards the prizes and other expenses
in connection with the community
picnic and aquatic sports to be held at
Oak Lake on Aug. 19th. Any addi-
tional contributions will be announced
next week:

Mrs. Leo Riggs, Milton Bird, G. H.
McArthur, Mrs. Gordon, Rev. B.
Hunter, V. Faulkner, J. Lloyd, B.
Seales, W. Holmes, R. Thrasher, T.
Lloyd, Miss A. Lounsbury, Miss C.
Hitchon, W. Dellow, F. Smith, Miss
P. Martin, Miss C. Law, L. Vyrian,
Mrs. C. T. Coultas, Robt. Kerr, H. J.
Clark, J. Park, O. T. White, H.
Hitchon, Miss J. Gemmell, Rev. C.
Clark, Miss E. Nurse, George Keown,
A. Park, C. B. Tatlock, F. Evans, J.
J. Haines, E. A. Geen, Cliff Barsagar,
Dr. H. H. Alger, F. T. Ward, W. L.
Anderson, Roy Thrasher, J. Butler,
Miss Caldwell, L. & R. Meiklejohn, G.
H. Luery & Son, W. S. Martin, A. A.
McCoy, Harry Coffey, Percy Mc-
Guire, Rollins & Jeffrey, Carlton
Wright, J. S. Morton, George Bailey,

J. M. McGee, J. W. Scales, Fred. Mc-
Kee, Dominion Stores, T. Cranston,
N. Whyte, Jetty Thompson, Walter
Wright, J. D. Mills, McGee & Lagrow,
R. P. Coulter, A. A. Simmonds, W.
Whitty, Mrs. A. Chard, Dr. Potts,
Thos. Montgomery, Miss Hume, Mrs.
Bissonnette, David Burditt, Art Dun-
can, Art. Hulin, F. T. Hulin, Art
Shore, Cecil Hagerman, Duncan Mar-
shall, Cameron Montgomery, Thos.
Solmes, Roy Eggleton, F. MacDonell,
Dr. Zwick, H. E. Coombs, Allan Don-
nell, Neill Bissonnette, B. Belshaw, H.
Rosebush & Son, Dr. C. F. Walt, C.
Ross, E. Sandercock, Percy Tweedie,
Hugh Morton.

Oak Lake

Picking berries is the order of the
day. Lots of raspberries yet.

Quite a number from here took in
the celebration at Belleville. All re-
port a good time.

A number of the ladies are taking
the sewing course given by Miss

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Owens at River Valley school. Much
benefit is reported by those who are
attending.

Mr. Atkin was on his annual trip
last week inspecting the home gar-
dens.

Mrs. George Booth and Master Har-
old, and Miss Rita Booth, from Hamil-
ton, spent a couple of days with Mrs.
B. Lawrence.

Mrs. Frank Bird has returned home
after spending three weeks' vacation
with her sisters at Shannonsville.

At the last annual meeting of the
fifty County Representatives of the
Ontario Department of Agriculture,
without a dissenting voice or an op-
posing vote, a resolution was passed
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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider
this column their very own. We
always appreciate receiving items
of local interest by telephone (59
post card or by a friendly call at the
office.

Miss Jessie Judd, of Toronto, is
home for a short visit.

Mr. W. K. Bailey spent the week
end under the parental roof.

Miss Rosa Spry is spending the week
visiting relatives in Belleville.

Mr. Stewart Elliott, of Peterboro
visited friends in Stirling on Monday.

The Women's Institute will meet in
the Agricultural Rooms on Friday,
Aug. 14th, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Anson Forsythe, of Batavia,
N.Y., was the guest of Mrs. Walter
Weight for the week end.

Miss Frieda Matthews went to To-
ronto on Thursday to visit Miss Helen
Mather and other friends.

Mr. George H. Grills, of Toronto,
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C.
McGuire over the holiday.

Mrs. A. A. Simmonds and children
are spending a week with her mother,
Mrs. W. J. Dyer, in Peterboro.

Mr. Harry E. McCutcheon, of Wind-
sor, arrived on Tuesday to spend a
couple of weeks with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, of
Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. S.
Hatton last Friday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Denike, of Elkhart, Ind.,
is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. McKee
and Mrs. Walter Sine.

A cross was burned about 11.30 last
night on North street. It was evi-
dently set ablaze by a small boy who

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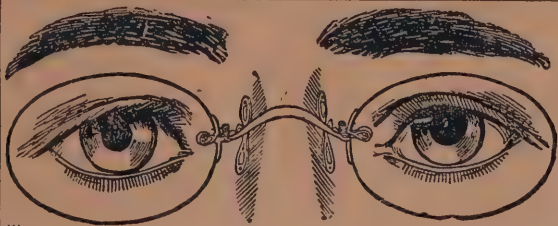
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Tuesday, August 18th

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was seen running away from it just as
it burst into flames.

Mrs. E. Moyles and daughter, Den-
trie, of Trenton, have returned home
after spending the week with Mrs. J.
G. Butler.

Miss Helen Bunner won the gold
medal presented by the executive of
Whitby Ladies' College for proficiency
in music.

Mr. W. K. Bailey and Miss Evelyn
were the guests of their friends, Miss
M. Badgely and Mr. J. Wiley, at Stoco
lake Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Spry has returned home
after an enjoyable visit at Ivy Lea,
Thousand Islands and Lansdowne as
the guest of Miss Inez Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton and
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, of To-
ronto, left for a fishing expedition to
Healy Falls the first of the week.

Stirling people will be glad to know
that Mr. Ernie Morton is making a
good recovery following an operation
in Wellesley hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Narrie, of Mich-
awaka, Indiana, were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. P. C. McGuire over the holi-
day.

Mrs. C. McGee and two children, of
Peterboro, are spending a holiday
with Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. C.
Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wisner, of New
Liskeard, called on Mrs. Bissonette
and Miss Hume and on Mr. and Mrs.
Cook on Sunday. They were on their
way to Montreal.

Miss Lucy Williams has been camp-
ing with a party of friends at Stony
lake for the past couple of weeks. Her
father, Mr. E. T. Williams, joined the
party on Monday for a week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hadley, Blanche
and Alton, and Mrs. S. J. Anderson
left Tuesday for Rochester, where
they will spend a week with Mrs.
Hadley's sister, Mrs. P. R. Harnish.

Miss Margaret Bateman motored to
Stirling from Toronto on Saturday
and left on Monday for Baptiste lake,
near Bancroft, where she is spending
a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Toronto,
have been guests of Mrs. Walter
Wright for a couple of weeks, most of
which was spent at Mr. Wright's cot-
tage at Oak Lake.

The Rev. and Mrs. Byers have left
for a vacation and will spend the same
at Toronto and Hamilton. There will
be no service in St. John's church for
the next two Sundays.

Rev. and Mrs. Bunner and daugh-
ter, Helen, with the latter's friends,
Misses Edna Bassett and Stella Mar-
shall, visited Mrs. George Richards on
Monday.

Sunday Services

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Minister—REV. ROBERT SIMPSON
Sunday, August 16
10 a. m.—Sabbath School and Adult
Bible Class
11 a. m. in Stirling.
7.30 Wm. Huntingdon.
Everybody Welcome

Rawdon

Sunday, Aug. 16
Bethel 10.30 a.m.
Mt. Pleasant 2.30 p.m.
Wellmans 7.30 p.m.
Rev. W. B. Tucker will conduct the
services.

St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRITT
Sunday, August 16
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Subject: "The Fall of a
Sparrow."
7.30 p.m.—Subject: "The Tragedy of
Blunder."
Carnel, 2.30 p.m.—Subject: "The Tra-
gedy of Blunder."

Mrs. Albert Welch, Mrs. Katherine
Coulter and Miss Gladys Coulter, all
of Moira, spent Wednesday as guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Jack Shea is pitching great ball for
Deloro. In our next issue there will
be an account of the first play-off
game between Deloro and Point Anne.
Jack pitched his team to an 8-7 vic-
tory.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Sills, of Elgin,
Ill., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sills, of Pe-
terboro, and Mrs. George Sills and son,
Billie, of Madoc, spent Tuesday with
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, Madoc
Junction.

Mrs. Alex. F. Reid leaves today for
Toronto on an extended trip to Sault
Ste Marie, Curtis, Rhineland, Wis.,
and Minneapolis, Minn., accompanied
by her sister, Mrs. W. Devolin, of Ma-
doc.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Herrington and
family, of Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frost,
of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. J.
Warren, of Sine, spent Sunday even-
ing as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour
Waller.

Lawn Social and Entertainment, at
Mount Pleasant, on Monday, August
24th. Programme will be given by
Miss Loyd, Elocutionist and the God-
don Troupe. Admission, including lunch
Adults 35c, Children 20c.

Mr. George A. Martin, who is East
on a business trip, spent the week end
at the home of his father, Mr. W. S.
Martin, and other relatives, prior to
leaving for his home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall and
Caleb motored to Toronto last Friday.
Caleb will undergo an operation for
appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital
on Friday or Saturday. Mr. and Mrs.
Marshall motored around Lake On-
tario via Niagara Falls, Rochester and
Kingston, and returned to Stirling on
Monday. They expect to go to To-
ronto again this week end.

NOTICE

Having purchased the estate and
store of the late Nettie Rupert, at
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JOHN WRIGHT, Ivanhoe.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against
the estate of Nettie Elizabeth Rupert,
late of the Township of Rawdon, in
the County of Hastings, Spinster, de-
ceased, are hereby required to send
particulars and proofs thereof to the
undersigned, solicitor for Martin But-
ler Rupert and James McC. Potts,
Executors of the Estate, on or before
the 1st day of September, A. D., 1925,
after which date the Estate will be
distributed to the parties entitled
thereto.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D.

1925.
ROBERT D. MACAULAY,
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Belleville, Ont.,
Solicitor for Executors.

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Meetings held by order of the Presi-
dent during the summer.

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the service of the public. \$2.00 per
sow, Karl Sine, caretaker.
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THE PEARL NECKLACE

There was once a great king, who ruled in a city by the sea, and he had but one child, a daughter, who was so beautiful that her renown spread over all the neighboring countries, and many princes sought her hand in marriage. Her father was so proud of her that he never refused anything she asked, and she grew so capricious and exacting that it became no easy matter even for a king to gratify her many fancies.

When she was about seventeen, she set her heart upon having a necklace, which was to be made of the finest and largest pearls the world could show, and more than a year was spent in collecting these gems from every country under the sun. At last enough were found, and the necklace was completed, and whenever the Princess Ernestine looked at them gleaming in their velvet case, or hung about her pretty white neck, she felt happy in the thought that she alone in all the world possessed so priceless a treasure.

But the best of things are apt to have an end; and one summer evening the princess was sailing on the quiet water, leaning back in her boat and toying with the necklace at her throat, when suddenly the cleat loosened, and the wonderful pearls dropped into the sea.

Here was a catastrophe. Ernestine wrung her hands and wept, refusing to be comforted, and declaring over and over again that she could never be happy until her beloved necklace was restored to her.

The next day she continued just as inconsolable, and the next and the next, doing nothing but weep after her lost treasure, until her father, in despair, caused it to be proclaimed throughout all his kingdom that whoever succeeded in bringing back the pearls from the depths of the ocean should have the princess for a wife.

This was quite enough to attract the boldest divers from all the countries around, determined to try if luck and skill could not win for them so lovely a bride. But in vain they risked their lives, plunging again and again into the green waters in search of the buried necklace. The sea in this case held its own against them, and despairing of success, they gradually gave up the search.

Now, there lived on the coast a poor fisherman named Nello, a handsome and fearless boy, who had often watched the princess from afar, and wondered at her great beauty. But when he heard the proclamation, he determined to try and win so fair a prize, and as a first step, he visited a wise old woman who lived in a cave by the waterside, and asked her advice as to how he should begin.

"You will never find the necklace," declared the wise woman, most positively, "unless you can first catch the talking-fish, and get him to help you."

"The talking-fish?" cried Nello; "but I have caught fishes all my life, and never heard of one that could talk."

"Nevertheless, there is one that can," replied the wise woman, "and unless you are able to catch it, you may as well give up all thoughts of the necklace and the princess."

"But even suppose I am lucky enough to find this wonderful fish," persisted Nello, "how am I to tell it from any other?"

"Oh, that will be easy enough!" was the answer; "you cannot possibly fail to know it, for it is not like any other fish in the water. It swims through the whole ocean, so that at one time or another it may come in your way, and if you only catch it, your fortune and your bride are won. Put it at once in a bowl of water and bid it answer you; but be careful about three things: Do not lose possession of it for a minute, obey exactly every direction it gives you, and see that it suffers no harm whatever while in your hands. Otherwise, all your labor will be in vain, and you may find yourself in great danger."

Nello thanked the wise woman, and went back rather sadly to his work, his chances of catching the talking-fish seemed so very small, and he would have preferred diving for the

necklace, like the others, taking all the risks. However, for many weeks he fished steadily, looking over every morning for better luck than the day before had brought him.

No one knew of his project except little Babette, the pretty fisher-girl, who carried his spoils every morning into the city for sale, and who listened to all his hopes and fears with a heavy heart, wondering if he would ever remember his old friends when he should have found the talking-fish and won the princess for a bride.

Thus things went on for a long, long time, and the hope in Nello's heart was beginning to give way to despair, when, one day, on drawing up his nets, there lay on the very top the strangest fish he had ever seen in his life. It was small, and its scales shone like burnished gold. Its eyes, instead of being dull and glassy, were sparkling with life, and on its head were marked distinctly, in silver lines, three separate crowns.

In an instant, Nello plunged his prize into the glass bowl, which he had always ready, and trembling between hope and excitement, he cried out:

"If you are the talking-fish, I charge you answer me, and assist me in my search."

Immediately the fish replied: "For what do you search, and in what do you need my help?"

"I seek the Princess Ernestine's pearl necklace," said Nello, hardly able to realize his wonderful luck. "It lies beneath the sea, but I must have your aid to tell me where."

"Shall I dive down and bring it up to you?" asked the fish, who seemed restless in the little bowl that held him.

But Nello shook his head, remembering the wise woman's warning. "We will go together and seek it," he said.

"Very well," answered the fish, "step into the water and I will show you where the necklace is kept; but you must make your own bargain for it when you get there."

Nello did not hesitate an instant. Grasping the glass bowl firmly in one hand, he stepped over the side of the boat and sank slowly through the green water. Strange to say, he did not feel at all like drowning, but breathed as easily as when in the air, and with wide-open eyes he watched the strange fishes that swam around him, and the huge sea monsters who, uncoiling their many folds, yet passed him idly by.

Every living thing beneath the water seemed to recognize the mysterious fish he carried, and shrink from any near approach while they swam eagerly about.

Down, down he went, until at length his feet touched the smooth bed of the ocean and he found himself walking beneath the sea, as readily as he had ever walked upon the earth.

Strange and beautiful sights surrounded him. Groves of coral, whose floors were studded with gleaming pebbles, amid which waved the graceful ferns of ocean, bending languidly to and fro, as the water gently swayed them. Delicate flowers clung to the shining rocks, and smooth, pink shells made murmur at his feet.

Suddenly, before him rose a stately palace, built of coral and pearl, and, as he neared it, groups of sea-nymphs surrounded him, gazing with wondering eyes at the unwonted spectacle.

"He carries with him the talking-fish!" they whispered to one another, and, joining hands, they swept on before him, their long, green robes and floating hair looking like seaweed, as they glided by.

Along the spacious corridors of the palace they accompanied him, sighing sadly to one another:

"He brings with him the talking-fish, and he has come to take away our precious necklace. Alas, alas! and their voices sounded like the murmur of the waves upon the shore."

Still Nello pushed on, until he came to the centre of the palace, where, in a lofty room, the queen of the water-fairies reclined upon a throne of pearl. Her robe was white as the ocean



String of codfish caught by boys at Camp Donaventure, Bay des Chaleurs, New Brunswick.

foam, and her long hair fell gleaming to the ground, while in her clear, gray eyes lurked a spirit of mischief that bade one beware how they trusted her.

Around her throne stood her fairy court, only less beautiful than their queen. At her feet a huge sea-serpent guarded her from all threatened danger. Brilliant plants waved their crimson leaves in the pale-green waters; the treasures of the ocean were lavished on all sides, and, above her head, most highly of all, hung the wonderful pearl necklace, shining with a gentle lustre, and making Nello's heart throb with delight.

The ocean fairy looked sadly at him, and at the fish he carried.

"You have come to take away the most treasured of all my possessions," she said, plaintively, while tears stood in her deep gray eyes, "and I have no power to withhold it. But why can you not leave beneath the sea that which belongs by right to its domain?"

Nello's heart was touched with pity, but he said, gently:

"Forgive me, I pray, as I have come to restore the necklace to its lawful owner, as well as to win for myself a fortune and a bride."

"But what can you give me in exchange for these priceless gems?" said the fairy, softly. "Surely you will not carry them away and leave me nothing in their place!"

"I would not, indeed," replied Nello, much perplexed; "but I am but a poor fisherman and have nothing that I dare to offer you."

"You have that pretty golden-fish," said the fairy, "and I love such shining creatures. Give him to me for a pet and plaything, and you may take my treasured necklace."

But Nello, remembering the wise woman's caution, answered, resolutely:

"I am sorry, indeed, but the fish I cannot part with, else great harm might happen to me."

"Then," said the fairy, pleadingly, "give me at least one of his golden scales, only one! Surely that is not a heavy price to pay for my glorious pearls."

Nello hesitated. He knew he had been warned to let no harm come to the fish, but surely one scale could make no difference. It is rather hard for a fisherman to think that a fish can be readily hurt, or that it can possibly matter much if it is.

The fairy's lovely grey eyes were raised to his, but he did not see the glitter in their depths.

She held out her white arms with a pretty, pleading gesture, and he could no longer resist her.

Hastily seizing the fish, he tore off one of its glistening scales—only one—but there sprang to the spot one tiny drop of blood.

Instantly a sound of thunder rang in his ears, the fish slipped from his grasp, the palace, the ocean fairies and the necklace disappeared from his sight; a roaring of many waters surrounded him, and he found himself struggling for life in the cold, green waves.

He knew that he was drowning, and making one desperate effort, he strove to reach the surface, while hideous fish, no longer held in bay, sought to engulf him in their huge jaws.

But Nello had not lived a fisherman's life for nothing, and, drawing his knife from its sheath, he defended himself bravely as he struggled with all his might to reach the air.

At length, breathless and gasping, he rose, and saw his boat floating near him on the water.

But what did Nello care for that? He had his life still, and he asked for nothing more. Had the princess been a thousand times more beautiful, he would not have risked again those horrible ocean depths, and with a grateful heart he rowed for shore.

Some years after he married the pretty Babette, who made him a charming little wife, and he spent all his days as a fisherman, without ever giving another thought to the talking-fish, or the throne he had lost.

And the princess married a great king, who gave her another necklace as like the first as possible; though, whenever she felt a little cross, or out of humor, she would bewail her hard fate in losing the only ornament she could ever really value, and would scorn the second necklace as being poor and mean in comparison.

But the lost pearls still hang in the fairy halls beneath the ocean, and the sea-nymphs prize them as their greatest treasure; while, as for the talking-fish, if anybody has ever succeeded in catching him since, I, for one, have never heard of it.

Troglodyte.

Like bands of limber steel o'er which is stretched

Some satin substance of elastic strength,

The muscles of his yell-proportioned limbs

Lay, rounding firmly, through his giant strength.

He moved as moves the panther when he stalks

With silent speed and supple, savage grace,

Advancing on his prey, or when he leaps

From hidden crouch in some dark, jungle place.

He stood beneath the sun, his splendid form

Untrammelled, in its flowless beauty, bare;

His nostrils widened, and his great lungs drank

Deep draughts of heaven's free, life-giving air.

Within his veins and arteries ran blood

Richer than that of kings, because more red,

Untainted as the day when first it sprang

From Evolution's distant fountain head.

"A man," you say, "A perfect, normal man,

"With whom remains the image of the God

"Whose thought conceived him!" Nay, but look again;

One third a man—an animated clod.

Mark you his face; the broad, protruding brow;

No spark of intellect, no gleam of soul,

His brutal features with their light endow.

The art, the music and the storied lore

Of centuries come not within his scan;

His undeveloped mind, his sleeping soul,

Leave him, as yet, the fraction of a man!

—J. Duncan-Clark in "Success."

The Quick or the Dead.

Tourist—"You're a bit young to be the oldest inhabitant."

Oldest inhabitant—"It be these 'ere motor-cars tearin' through the village. I be the sixth oldest inhabitant in three months."

ARTIFICIAL SILK PLANT FOR CANADA

The new artificial silk plant recently completed at Oranville, Ontario, is expected to employ at the outset five hundred persons, half male and half female, and it is estimated that the first unit of the plant will average 25,000 pounds weekly, or over 1,000,000 pounds annually. This is an announcement of some significance in Dominion business, since it marks the inauguration of rayon manufacture in Canada.

In the opinion of the Manchester Guardian Commercial, the progress of this newest textile industry has been remarkable, but the really sensational developments lie in the future. The manufacture of artificial silk is now so remunerative an enterprise that vast sums of money are available for research, and it is not too much to hope that rapid progress will be made in cheapening the cost of production, increasing the tensile strength of the fibre, especially when wet, and overcoming some of the difficulties of combining it with other textiles, as well as other matters receiving attention. There is, therefore, cause for much satisfaction that this industry should have so early established itself on Canadian soil.

It is pointed out that there is much room for the industry in Canada in view of the great expansion of rayon consumption in Canadian cotton, silk and woollen goods mills. Canada has been importing almost all of her artificial silk from England and the United States, with lesser quantities from Belgium, France, Switzerland and other countries, and it is now expected that the Dominion will be able to supply her own self-sufficing as to supply, though imports will have to be sent to some extent to meet the demand for some time, yet imports of artificial silk manufactured in Canada in the last year for which figures are available totalled two and a half million dollars, and the value of these has been increasing in a remarkable manner.

Canada is, in many ways, singularly advantageously situated to enter this industry. The Dominion possesses large quantities of the raw material, namely cellulose, in the form of pulp-wood, which is the basis of the viscose method of treatment, the development of which in Europe has resulted in appreciable amounts of Canadian pulp-wood being imported into France and Italy for use in their factories. This advantage has long been realized, which militated against earlier establishment being the large amount of capital required, the elaborate and specialized machinery, and the trained labor necessary.

The consumption of artificial silk in the other Dominions of the Empire must be very large and likewise increasing, and Canada, which is becoming to an ever increasing extent the manufacturing centre of the British Empire, will have the advantage of proximity over England and Italy over the United States, in supplying these countries with rayon.

SERVICE HELD ONCE A YEAR IN CATHEDRAL

ANCIENT RUIN ON COAST OF ESSEX, ENGLAND.

Built by St. Cedd 12 Centuries Ago, it Has Become a Common Barn.

For the first and last time this year a happy band of pilgrims, headed by the Bishop of Chelmsford, have held a service in the loneliest church in England, writes a correspondent of The London Daily News, from Bradwell-Juxta-Mare (Essex).

Imagination has carried us back twelve hundred years. This afternoon we discovered "the lost cathedral of Ithancester," known only to a few as the Church of St. Peter-at-the-Wall, built by St. Cedd, the Missionary Bishop of the East Saxons.

Two canons, using an old thatched cowhouse as a vestry, robed themselves in cassocks and put on their canonicals and worshipped at the Sax on shrine that was once made of wood and thatched with reed from the ooze flats.

The pilgrims tramped across the loneliest marshes in Essex—the nearest station is nine miles away—and knelt in prayer on the rough sandy floor before a simple altar of moon-daisies. There is no pulpit or font in the church, which contains a few kitchen chairs. It was the strangest service ever held in a British diocese. The North sea splashed almost at the church door; the singing was accompanied by the wild music made by the wind through the drooping eaves.

Perched on the sea wall overlooking the Blackwater estuary, the church became a lighthouse for North Sea shipping, and on misty days the mariners sweep the flat shores with their telescopes for this landmark.

Then it became a common barn, where farm wagons used to unload their hay, and an old rope for lifting the loads still hangs from the rafters.

The Annual Service. The coast defenders in the great war used it as a shelter against the cold sea winds, lighting their fires inside the church.

At last this ancient ruin, which stands on the site of the Roman station of Othona, was saved to the nation, was restored five years ago and rededicated by the Bishop of Chelmsford.

The woman barber lives with her husband in the only cottage to be seen for miles around. No sound but that of the sea and the cries of the teal, the tern and the widgeon are ever heard here. There are no roads, and Brad-

well, the nearest village, is two miles away.

The Bishop of Chelmsford gave an address in what he called "my cathedral," and spoke fraternally of Bishop Cedd as "my predecessor."

Canon Owen, rector of Bradwell, lectured the pilgrims outside the church. "There is a wonderful atmosphere about it," he said, "which has never been lost in the centuries of neglect and decay."

Canon Lake, sub-dean of Chelmsford, told me that the main structure is practically in the same condition as Bishop Cedd left it. "The church has now passed into the care of the chapter and once a year we hold this service and come to look at our property."

Will Steamships Disappear?

The Diesel engine, which promises to supersede steam machinery for the propulsion of ships, is not a recent invention. It was produced by Dr. Diesel, a German, in 1897, and since then it has undergone vast improvements. The essential difference between a Diesel motor and the petrol engine of a motor-car rests in the manner in which combustion is effected. In the latter, combined air and petrol vapor are compressed moderately and then ignited by an electric spark. With the Diesel motor, pure air undergoes a high pressure (about 500lb. per square inch). This increases the temperature of the air to such an extent that when a fine oil spray is projected into it, combustion is instantaneous.

Though a Diesel installation costs more than steam-engines and boilers, its fuel bill is less. This may account for the fact that, in the past year, motor shipbuilding has increased 47 per cent, while steamer construction has declined by 24½ per cent. The tonnage of Diesel-engined ships now in service is over two million gross, while that of motor vessels is course of construction is over a million tons.



Puzzled. "I understand Jack is a sonnam-bulist."

Indeed! I thought he was an atheist."

Spain leads the world in production of olive oil.

A Private Graft.

REG'LAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes.



FUR FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA

The outstanding feature of agriculture pursued in Western Canada of late years has been the pronounced tendency towards diversification. Gradually farmers are branching out from the few main lines which used to constitute the agricultural activity of the territory, and farms devoted to what used to be considered minor phases of agriculture have been found to be very profitable and are coming to an increasing extent to dot the wide expanse. The success which has attended the application to dairying has been nothing less than phenomenal; fruit raising, poultry, and apiculture are receiving increasing attention; of late there has been a remarkable amount of interest evinced in fur farming, and having regard to the characteristic vigor with which the West pursues any objective it takes up, considerable development may be expected.

The fur-farming industry, which originated in Prince Edward Island, has been slowly moving West. For a while the industry seemed to be confined to the East and little interest was exhibited by the West. But since Western Canada came to seriously adopt this newest phase of farming, growth has been rapid. Stimulated by the first successes, this area has not only come to rival the East in the successful breeding of the established domesticated fur-bearers, but has been the pioneer in the domestication of certain other of Canada's fauna. In the last Government return, 143 fur-farming establishments are credited to Western Canada, of which 23 are in Manitoba, 9 in Saskatchewan, 50 in Alberta, 40 in British Columbia, and 21 in the Yukon Territory. These cover the rearing of eleven different animals, in which foxes naturally lead, and others are coyotes, skunk, chinchilla rabbit, muskrat, raccoon, Karakul sheep, beaver, marten, mink and fisher.

Becoming a Substantial Industry.

The combination of Western initiative and suitability of condition should result in making the fur-farming industry of Western Canada a substantial and prosperous industry in a short time. Conditions for the raising of short peltry are probably unequalled anywhere else. This would seem to be proved in the case of the Karakul sheep, which, distributed over Canada

for experiment, have thrived materially better in the Western provinces, where the pelt of the animal. It is stated cannot be told from those in the animal's native land. It was no doubt a realization of the same excellence of condition which induced important Maritime fox breeders to locate near Calgary, Alberta, what is claimed to be the largest fox-breeding establishment in the world.

Having seriously adopted the industry, Western Canada has set out to expand it. The West was the pioneer in domestic beaver raising, an activity practically forced upon certain farmers who, overrun by these animals after a lengthy close season, had no redress but to apply to the Government for permission to farm them. The first coyote ranch on the continent has been established in Western Canada, and from the first Canadian chinchilla rabbit farm in the same area, stock is being distributed all over the country. The domestication of the fisher, which for so long presented such difficulties in Eastern Canada, has been successfully accomplished in British Columbia.

Many New Ranches Established.

There has apparently been considerable activity in this direction since the beginning of the present year. A mink farm has been established on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, with imported stock from Quebec, by a rancher already raising Alaska foxes. Minks have likewise been introduced into Alberta, where the industry is thriving. A State of Washington resident recently established a substantial muskrat ranch in Alberta. A rancher in Oregon, after scouring the whole of the United States for a suitable location for a similar enterprise has purchased a large tract of land in the Columbia Valley of British Columbia, on which there are already several beaver and muskrat houses.

The Western provinces of Canada have a way of going vigorously ahead with any enterprise they adopt and whose practicability they prove. This is reasonably to be expected of the fur-farming industry, especially in view of the enthusiasm with which this novel and interesting phase of agriculture has been taken up and the outstanding developments of the last few years.

gather the shells into baskets slung round their necks and hanging in front, and after fifty to eighty seconds' rapid work are pulled to the surface.

On an average, about one shell in every thousand brought up contains a pearl.

The buyers place their purchases in "kottus" or enclosures, and the oysters are allowed to rot for eight or ten days in a box covered in from the sun. Files are allowed access, as they assist in the process of rotting.

Later, the whole decayed mass is thoroughly washed, the shells, stones, and byssus (the green, fibre-like substance by which the oyster attaches itself to the favorite rock) are picked out, and the residue placed on long strips of black calico to dry.

While drying, the whole mass is carefully gone over again and again, and many small "seed" pearls are found and added to the larger ones previously discovered.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

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Just So It Was Kept Dark.
"Can I get a bear here without any one knowing it?"
"Yes—pale!"
"Anything—just so you keep it dark."

Always Acceptable.
Author—"The very first thing I sent to a magazine was accepted."
Young Friend—"Was it poetry or prose?"
Author—"Prose. It was a cheque for a year's subscription."

Education does not stop with the school, but with life.



Carl Lomen, a rancher of the Yukon, has over 50,000 head of reindeer and owns six and half million acres of land. He went north in 1900 from St. Paul during the gold rush.

BEST MEDICINE SHE EVER USED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Highly Praised by a Nova Scotia Lady.

Among the well known and esteemed residents of Hemford, N.S., is Mrs. Amanda Woodworth. Some four years ago Mrs. Woodworth had the misfortune to lose her husband, and as a result of caring for him during his illness, and attending to farm duties, she became terribly run-down. Mrs. Woodworth says she felt as though her blood had turned to water. The least exertion would leave her tired and breathless. She was often attacked by spells of weakness that left her almost speechless, and frequently suffered from severe headaches. The medicines she took did not help her, and she almost despaired of gaining her health. In this condition she one day read in a newspaper of a case very similar to her own, in which health was restored through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This made her decide to give these pills a trial. After using a few boxes she found the pills were helping her, and she continued their use until her old-time health and vitality were restored. Now Mrs. Woodworth looks after a small farm of fifteen acres, besides doing all her household work, and says she never felt better or more energetic in her life. She gives credit for her present splendid health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which she says are the best medicine she ever used, and strongly recommends the pills to all run-down people. You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



Where the Rub Comes Off.
I know a young girl, she's an ace, She's possessed of much beauty and grace,
But one thing she abhors, About summer sea-shores, It washes the paint from her face.

Musicians and Nationality.

Nowadays, when musical nationalism is so much to the fore, we are apt to overlook the fact that many of the greatest musicians have come of a mixed nationality, and some people claim that the more cosmopolitan a family is the more likely it is to produce geniuses. In England, certainly, there is the striking instance of the Novello family, which was very mixed and produced at least a number of very highly talented members. Beethoven was a German of Dutch extraction, and Brahms a German of Danish extraction. Feruccio Busoni, the pianist and composer, was half German and half Italian; as is Wolf-Ferrari, the composer of "The Jewels of the Madonna"; Sgambati, the Italian composer, had an English mother; Frederic Dolius, the English composer, comes of a German family of remote Dutch extraction; Frederic Lamond is a Scot, whose parents or grandparents came from Middle Europe, and Eugene d'Albert is also a Scot of Teutonic or Alesian extraction. And quite a large number of musicians who are generally credited with being Germans: Haydn, Liszt, Dvorak, etc., come from the Slav races and were born outside Germany.

Minard's Liniment for Corns and Warts

A Poem You Should Know.

The Wandering Wind.

Follicle Hemans has the distinction of having written some of the best-known poems in the language, including "The Better Land," "Caseablanca," and "The Graves of a Household." Here is one of the less familiar of her poems:

The wind, the wandering wind—
Of the golden summer eve—
Whence is the thrilling magic
Of its tones amongst the leaves?
Oh, is it from the waters,
Or from the long tall grass?
Or is it from the hollow rocks
Through which the breathings pass?

Or is it from the voices
Of all in one combined,
That it wins the tone of meaning?
The wind, the wandering wind!
Not! Not the strange sweet accents
That with it come and go.
They are not from the waters,
Nor the fir-trees whispering low.

They are not of the waters,
Nor of the cavern'd hill;
'Tis the human love within us
That gives them power to thrill:
They touch the links of memory
Around our spirits twined,
And we start, and weep, and tremble
To the wind, the wandering wind!

Birth of the Moon.

In the opinion of Dr. R. H. Rastall the moon is made of material that was once part of the earth's crust. Dr. Rastall's theory is that a layer of the earth's crust, about forty-one miles thick and covering about two-thirds of its total area, was peeled off by the attraction of the sun. This action of the sun was effective while the crust was still in a plastic state, and the moon's own gravitational attraction caused it to roll up into a ball of the form we now see in the sky. The crustal area left on earth formed the continents.

This theory also accounts for the fact that while, according to generally accepted ideas, masses of lighter consistency such as make up the earth's continents should cover the entire surface of the globe, they actually cover only about a third, the missing two-thirds consisting of the moon.

The new theory also fits in with the ideas of a German geologist, Professor Alfred Wegener, who believes that the American continent was originally united with Europe and Africa, and that it floated away to its present place. This would not have been possible so long as the entire earth was covered with such a crust, but after the moon had been torn away it was possible for the continents to separate from their long embrace.

Cold Light.

The production of cold light is a subject which continues to attract the energies of investigators. Among the latest workers in this field is Professor Riecher, of Paris, who has been trying to emulate the performance of the glow-worm, which gives out light without heat.

It is stated that he has succeeded in making a large tube which, it is claimed, yields a light of 12,000 candle-power for the expenditure of two and a half kilowatts of electricity. His tubes are filled with atmospheric air at reduced pressure, and are excited by high-frequency currents.

After the current has been cut off from them, his treated tubes continue to glow, though with diminishing brightness, for a period said to be equal to that for which they have been excited.

Some tubes that he has exhibited in London are 8mm. in internal diameter, and require for their excitation a current of one-tenth of a milliamperé at a pressure of 6,000 volts, and of frequency in the neighborhood of 1,000,000—and they are twisted into forms suitable for adaptation as illuminated advertising signs or letters. It may be mentioned that the term "cold light" is, strictly speaking, a misnomer, as a certain amount of heat must be generated.

Tattoo English Pigs.

English farmers propose to tattoo their initials on their pigs after this, instead of marking them by notching their ears, using black pigment for Cheaters and Tanworths and light-colored pigment for Berkshires. Cattle also are to be marked in this fashion.

To Survey a Desert.

The United States government is planning the exploration and survey of the Great Salt Lake desert in Utah, one of the largest unsurveyed areas in the public domain.



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Sea Cooks and Sea Food.

The profession of sea cook is one that has always been looked upon with profound contempt by the rest of the seafaring community. Admits Miss Cicely Fox Smith, that sailor-souled English lady who has made herself a recognized authority on matters pertaining to ships and the sea. "Old Slush" and "Grub-Spoiler" were the uncompromising nicknames bestowed upon him; and the familiar old chanty Paddy Doyle's Boots further attests the usual attitude of crews in the cheerful lines.

We'll all throw dirt at the coo-coo
And pay Paddy Doyle for his boots!

The sea-cook, she explains, is the sea-going equivalent of the mother-in-law. He is the preordained and perpetual butt of ridicule and abuse. That he should have become so is not surprising. To begin with, he was provided often with the poorest and scantiest materials. Burgoo and dog's body were simply euphemisms for cabin scraps; hard-tack and salt junk were unobjectionable, but wearisome, served plain; cracker hash united them in a baked form. Dandy-funk was also made of hard-tack, pounded very fine with a belying pin, mixed into a sort of paste with jam or treacle and cooked on the galley stove into a sort of pudding. Duff-plum duff or fig duff—was a boiled suet pudding with dried fruit added.

Often a bad cook made the sailor's food nearly unpalatable; "he might not know a sauce-pan from a kettle, but, once he had got his job, the unfortunate crew would have to put up with his experiments for the rest of the voyage. The usual thing in extreme cases was for the whole watch to comply; their food untasted to the deep, choosing for the ceremony a moment when the skipper could not fall to witness it. He would then be compelled to admit that the grievance was a genuine one, since hungry men do not go without a meal unless for good and sufficient reason. But even if the cook were disgraced and sent forward, it was rare good luck if there chanced to be anyone among the crew who could do better.

Times have changed, and there is a vast improvement in the variety and quality of the food at sea, even on the humblest vessels. And there are, ashore, schools where aspiring sea cooks may learn the trade. In a few years, perhaps, it will be no longer the direct insult a sailorman can hurl at a despised enemy to call him a "son of a sea cook."

But, amusingly enough, there are still a few tough old salts who do not appreciate the change.

The old sailor—conservative in this sin all things—strongly resented any attempt to interfere with his food. You might try to make his diet more varied and attractive if you chose. He didn't mind. But he had got to have his "viggy duff" on the proper day, or else the fat was in the fire!

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—Lasting success if you rest your claims on mere pretensions.

—The highest joy until you have made some thing useful with your hands.

—Life's greatest thrill until you have made your supreme effort.

—Life's deepest sorrow until your child has turned ingrate.

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Faith.

Ye that have faith to look with daunt-
less eyes
Upon the tragedy of a world at
strife,
And see that out of death and night
shall rise
The dawn of ampler life
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the
heart.

That God hath given you a priceless
dower—
To live in these great times and have
a part
In Freedom's crowning hour;
That ye may tell your sons who see
the light
High in the heavens (their heritage
to take):
"I saw the powers of darkness put to
flight,
I saw the morning break!"
(Poem found on the body of an un-
known Australian soldier in the
World War.)

Jelly contains more sugar than the
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Mount Pleasant

Mr. Osbourne Smith is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith.

Mr. Chas. Cheesbrough, of Minneapolis, and Miss Mae MacMullen, of Oshawa, spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. McDonald and family, of Murray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery.

Miss Laura Harvey, of Brighton, is the guest of Mrs. John Reid.

Mr. E. MacMullen, of town, spent a few days with his son, James E. MacMullen.

A large number from here attended the closing services at Oak Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Wescott, of Burnbrae, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are sporting a new Heintzman piano.

Dates of School Fairs

Hungerford Tp. Tweed, Sept. 10
 Madoc Tp. Rimington, Sept. 11
 Elzevir Tp. Queensboro, Sept. 11
 Tyendinaga Tp. Melrose, Sept. 15
 Thurlow Tp. Cannifton, Sept. 17
 Huntingdon Tp. Ivanhoe, Sept. 18
 Rawdon Tp. Springbrook, Sept. 22
 Sidney Tp. Wallbridge, Sept. 23
 Bancroft Bancroft, Sept. 29
 Wilberforce Wilberforce, Sept. 30

Watering the Garden.

Remember that a good soaking once a week is more beneficial than light sprinkling daily. Be judicious in your use of the hose. Leafy vegetables do not mind having their tops soaked, as well as the roots. But fruit bearing plants and vines, like tomatoes, eggplant, cucumbers, peppers and melons should not have the tops soaked at all. It washes away the pollen in the blossoms and is apt to cause blight and fungous diseases.

Don't water the garden in the heat of the day. Wait until late in the afternoon and when it has been given a good soaking it will have time to soak into the soil to enable you to rake up the surface easily next morning, preventing the soil baking and conserving the moisture. Regular soakings for the ever-bearing strawberries and other small fruits, followed by mulching, will prolong the fruit bearing season and improve the quality. Too much watering of grapevines tends to cause an excess of cane growth but a reasonable amount

Here and There

Since the first of April up to the present time approximately seven million pounds of various fish have been landed at St. John's, Nfld., by local fishermen. The catch made so far this season is far in excess of any previous year's catch in the history of this port.

All tourist and motorist records are being broken at Banff this year. There are three times as many campers as in any other year and 2,400 more bathers than in 1924. The Canadian Pacific hotel here and at Lake Louise reports bookings as being unusually heavy.

More Alberta provincial savings certificates were sold in the first six months of this year than in any full year previously, even including the big record year of 1920. Since the beginning of the current year up to the end of June, the total sales amounted to \$1,401,600. There is now close to \$7,000,000 outstanding in savings certificates.

Radio receiving licenses held in Canada at the end of last month numbered 56,063, according to a statement issued by the Federal Government. Ontario leads all provinces with a total of 28,507. Quebec occupied second place with 7,882 licenses, followed by Saskatchewan with 6,561; Manitoba, 4,443; British Columbia, 3,392; Alberta, 3,004; Nova Scotia, 1,435; New Brunswick, 735; Prince Edward Island, 87; Yukon, 22; and Northwest Territories, 5.

A consignment of 21 fox hounds from the famous Mendip Hunt Pack, in Somerset, England, was brought to Canada early in August by the Dominion Express Company for the Toronto Hunt Club. The English papers published photographs of these splendid animals and expressed gratification that good British hounds were being used on the hunting fields of Ontario. This is the third such consignment brought out by the Dominion Express within recent weeks.

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1.—Interior view of the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Beauce which is featured in "A Woman's Faith."
 2.—Scene from "A Woman's Faith" showing Alma Rubens and Percy Marchmont in the Basilica.
 3.—The plot thickens.

Canada continues to grow in popularity with the motion picture producers in the United States. Every year, they come over, in steadily increasing numbers, bringing their stars, cameras, megaphones and what-nots with them and proceed to help themselves to large portions of our scenery and sizeable lumps of our history as well. Then, with the Rocky Mountains in one hand and a couple of provinces in the other, they return to the States and obligingly show their fellow countrymen and the strangers within their gates the sort of stuff Canada is made of. And, when all is said and done this does not do Canada any harm. On the contrary, the latest film to be released which has an all Canadian setting and an all Canadian story is "A Woman's Faith" produced by the Universal Film Corporation and the scene is laid in provincial Quebec with a splendid climax at Ste. Anne de Beauce. It is at first a distressing story. There is a young man, a cynical young man, named Steele. And there is a young woman, an amorous young woman who is not all she ought to be. And there ought to be and, in the second part, she and Steele—but we must not give the story away.

The film is rich in local color. There are scenes of French-Canadian peasant life in a quaint picturesque Quebec village which cannot fail to favorably impress those who have never visited the province and the interior views of the old basilica of Ste. Anne de Beauce are works of art in themselves.

Another item which enhances the value of the film at this particular time is that it shows the last, if not the only, moving-picture of the late

Cardinal Beign whose death so recently shocked the Catholics of this continent. The late Cardinal is shown in full robes and surrounded by ecclesiastical dignitaries of all ranks, attending an important ceremony at the Basilica.

Incidentally, Alma Rubens whose refined emotional acting stands in a class by itself, has probably starred in more made-in-Canada pictures than any other luminary in the motion-picture firmament. She did particularly good work in the picturization of James Oliver Curwood's "The Valley of Silent Men" which was filmed near Banff, in the Canadian Pacific Rockies a year or so ago.

Among the other stars who scintillated in a Canadian setting are Thomas Meighan, notably in the northern drama "The Alaskan" Milton Sills, in "The Knock Out" filmed in Northern Quebec in which he added to his laurels as an actor and collected a blackeye from an over-conscientious villain, and "Doc" Gibson who starred in a picture centering around the Calgary Stampede while Field Marshal Earl Haig was present at that famous Western celebration.

In a recently published monograph on "The Transportation of Canadian Wheat to the Sea" Miss L. M. Fair, M.A., makes the following comparison of Canadian and United States rates to show to what extent the resources of our railways are organized for the benefit of western producers:

To Fort	Miles	Rate per U.S.
William	bu. wheat	cents
From:	Rate	cents
Winnipeg	420	.08 .12
Portage la		
Prairie	475	.09 .13
Carberry	525	.09 .13
Broadview	684	.10 .13
Regina	776	.12 .21
Medicine Hat	1,076	.14 .27
Lethbridge	1,177	.15 .28
Calgary	1,243	.15 .31

FEED AND CARE OF COWS

SOME POINTS IN SUCCESSFUL DAIRYING.

Dairy Cows Perform Double Duty In Supporting Herself and Producing Large Quantities of Food Stuff for the Human Race and Must Be Cared For Accordingly.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

There is too much waste in many dairy stables through owners not giving the cow a chance to do her work. Tied up all winter long, any feed that she gets must be brought to her; it is the raw material with which she works. The cow can not create milk out of nothing, so if the feed supplied is not sufficient for production then she will be as an idle machine in the factory, no production. Cows that are underfed never made any money for their owners, and might better not exist.

The successful dairyman treats his cow in a way that will insure health, comfort and production. Some fall because they stop after providing just enough to give health and comfort. They should go all the way and provide for production. The overhead is the same. Work the cow machine to

capacity that she may give you a production that will pay for feed, labor and also give a good profit.

A cow that yields 8,000 pounds of milk in a year produces within that period more food products than are contained in the entire body of a fat bullock weighing 1,200 pounds. While the cow is producing the 8,000 pounds of milk she maintains her own body and she also supplies the substances for the growth of her unborn calf. Quite a heavy task and all the energy used in the life processes comes from the feeds that are supplied to her, she cannot create anything, her function is to convert vegetable feeds to flesh and milk. When food is not supplied in sufficient quantity the cow is helpless. And so we see so many poor emaciated, starved cows during the winter. All of which would be willing workers if their owners could see the point, and supply feed in abundance that the animals could do the work of producing milk, butter fat and young.

The successful dairy farmer

1. Uses cows of dairy type, temperament and breeding.
2. Treats his cows gently, keeps them contented, in comfortable quarters and follows a regular daily round of feeding, cleaning and milking.
3. Weighs and records the production of each individual, discards those that fall after having a fair chance.
4. Feeds a clean, wholesome, well-balanced ration during the winter and good grass and clover with grain as needed during the summer.
5. Gives the cow a six weeks' vacation period with liberal feed allowances between lactations.
6. Provides comfort at time of calving, is prepared for milk fever, and mastitis. Feeds sparingly for first few days and gradually brings up to full feed in two weeks' time.
7. Provides light, ventilation, clean water and salt during period of milking.
8. Protects his cows from the cold winds of winter, the excess heat and flies of summer. Provides a shelter of trees or sheds near at hand.
9. Uses the clovers, red, sweet and alfalfa with corn silage to form the bulk of the ration.
10. Watches both ends of the machine, knows what goes in and what comes out. Values both and strikes a trial balance frequently. Asks the question, "Who is at fault? Why the loss?" or "Why the profit?" and has horse-sense to admit his fault if he is at fault—and credit the cow if he is entitled to credit.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College.

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ENTRANCE TO NORMAL SCHOOLS

A. Junior year—Subjects: English Composition, English Literature, British History, Algebra, Physics.
1 means 75%, 2 means 60 to 74%, 3 means 50 to 59%, 4 means 40 to 49%, 5 means 30 to 39%, 6 means 20 to 29%, 7 means 10 to 19%, 8 means 0 to 9%.
Dickens, Bessie—Comp. c, Liter. c, Alg. 1, Phys. c.
Heath, Elspeth—Liter. c.
Keegan, Morley—Comp. 3, Alg. 1, Lamb, David—Comp. 3, Liter. c.
McIntyre, Winnifred—Comp. c, Liter. c, Br. Hist. c, Alg. 1, Phys. c.
Mumby, Phoebe—Alg. 1, Phys. c.
Preston, Annie—Comp. 2, Liter. 2, Br. Hist. c, Alg. 2.

B.—Senior year—Subjects: Ancient History, Geometry, Physics.
Bell, John—Anc. Hist. c, Geom. 1, Phys. 2.
Fanning, Edna—Anc. Hist. 2, Geom. 1, Phys. c.
Hulin, Irene—Anc. Hist. c, Geom. 1, Phys. 1.
Sconey, Mabel—Anc. Hist. 1, Geom. 1, Wilson, Vera—Geom. 2.

C.—Junior and Senior years combined:
Harvie, Marguerite—Comp. c, Liter. c, Br. Hist. 3, Alg. c, Geom. 1, Phys. c, Reid, Myrtle—Comp. 2, Liter. c, Alg. 1, Geom. 1, Phys. 3, chem. 1.
Rollins, Gladys—Comp. c, Liter. 3, Br. Hist. 2, Anc. Hist. c, Alg. 1, Geom. 1, Phys. 2, Chem. 1.
Spry, Aletha—Alg. 2, Geom. 1, Phys. 2.
Totton, Emma—Comp. c, Br. Hist. c, Alg. 1, Geom. 1, Phys. c, Chem. c.
Totton, Evelyn—Liter. c, Br. Hist. c, Alg. 1, Geom. 1, Phys. c, Chem. 3.

D.—Candidates successful in subjects not in the regular years:
Anderson, Hilda—Br. Hist. 2, Anc. Hist. c.
Bailey, Doris—Br. Hist. c.
Bell, John—Alg. 1.
Broadworth, Kenneth—Br. Hist. 2, Phys. c, chem. 3.
Fanning, Edna—Br. Hist. 1.
Green, Arthur—Comp. c, Alg. c, Geom. 1, Chem. c.
McCutcheon, Elizabeth—Br. Hist. 2, McIntyre, Winnifred—Geom. 1.
Morton, Willmoore—Comp. c, Liter. c, Alg. c.
Nerrie, Elizabeth—Br. Hist. 2, Anc. Hist. c, Geom. 1, Chem. c.
Ryan Mary—Alg. 1.
Scott, Luella—Br. Hist. c, Geom. 1, Chem. 2.
Sills, Helen—Br. Hist. 3, Anc. Hist. c, Geom. 1, Chem. 1.
Simpson, Chrissie—Anc. Hist. 2, Geom. 1.
Snider, Milton—Anc. Hist. c, Chem. 1, Ward, Jean—Anc. Hist. 3, Geom. 1.

Warren, William—Geom. 1.
Wilson, Vera—Br. Hist. 3, Geom. 2, Chem. c.
Wright, Margaret—Alg. 1, Chem. 3.

MATRICULATION

A.—Junior year—Subjects: English Composition, English Literature, British History, Algebra, Chemistry, French Composition, French Authors.
Bailey, Corn—Eng. Comp. c, Eng. Liter. c, Br. Hist. c, Alg. 1, Chem. 1, Fr. Auth. c, Fr. Comp. c.
Batemann, Helen—Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Liter. 3, Br. Hist. c, Alg. 3, Chem. 3.

Carr, Iola—Eng. Liter. 2, Br. Hist. 1, Alg. 1, Chem. 1, Fr. Auth. c, Fr. Comp. c.
Dauford, Hazel—Eng. Comp. c, Alg. 1, Hadley, Blanche—Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Liter. 2, Br. Hist. 1, Alg. 1, Chem. 3, Fr. Auth. 2, Fr. Comp. c.
McGee, Clinton—Eng. Comp. c, Alg. 2, Chem. 3.
Marshall, Duncan—Alg. 2, Chem. 2.
Pittman, John—Br. Hist. 2, Alg. c, Richardson, Mildred—Eng. Liter. c, Br. Hist. c, Alg. 3.
Rodgers, Doras—Eng. Comp. 3, Eng. Liter. c, Br. Hist. c, Alg. 1, Chem. 2, Fr. Auth. c, Fr. Comp. c.
Smith, Helen—Eng. Comp. 3, Eng. Liter. c, Alg. 1, Chem. c, Fr. Auth. c, Smith, Mildred—Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Liter. c, Alg. c, Chem. c.
Ward, Thomas—Alg. 1, Chem. 2.

B.—Senior year—Subjects: Ancient History, Geometry, Physics, Latin Composition, Latin Authors.

Frederick, Irene—Anc. Hist. c, Geom. 1, Phys. 3, Lat. Auth. 2, Lat. Comp. 2.
Halliwell, Charles—Anc. Hist. 3, Geom. 1, Phys. 1, Latin Auth. 3, Lat. Comp. c.
Heasman, Alice—Anc. Hist. c, Geom. 2, Phys. 2, Lat. Auth. 1, Lat. Comp. 3.
Joblin, Elgie—Anc. Hist. 3, Geom. 1, Phys. 2, Latin Auth. 2, Lat. Comp. 3.
Joblin, Gladys—Anc. Hist. 2, Geom. 1, Phys. 1, Lat. Auth. 1, Lat. Comp. 2.
Meiklejohn, Allen—Anc. Hist. 2, Geom. 1, Phys. 2, Latin Auth. 2, Lat. Comp. 3.

Morgan, Alice—Anc. Hist. c, Geom. 1, Phys. 1, Lat. Auth. 1, Lat. Comp. 3.
Osborne, Bert—Geom. 1, Phys. 3, Lat. Auth. c, Lat. Comp. c.
Shea, Marcella—Anc. Hist. c, Geom. 1, Phys. 3, Lat. Auth. 3, Lat. Comp. 3.
C.—Candidates successful in subjects not in the regular years:

Bailey, Clarence—Br. Hist. c, Anc. Hist. 3, Phys. 1.
Haggerty, Barton—Br. Hist. c, Phys. c, chem. 3.
Neal, Edna—Chem. 1, Lat. Auth. 2, Lat. Comp. c.
Ross, Donald—Anc. Hist. 1, Geom. 1, Phys. 1.
Thompson, Leslie—Br. Hist. c, Chem. c.

Upper School

Bailey, D.—Comp. c.
Bailey, M.—Eng. Lit. c, M. Hist. c, Alg. c, Trig. c, Lat. Auth. c, Lat. Comp. c, Fr. Auth. c, Fr. Comp. c.
Chambers, B.—Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 2, M. Hist. 3, Alg. 1, Geom. 1, Trig. 1, Lat. Auth. 1, Lat. Comp. 1, Fr. Auth. 2, Fr. Comp. 2.
Eggleston, R.—M. Hist. 2, Alg. 1, Geom. 1, Trig. 1, Chem. 3, Alg. 1, Lat. Auth. 1, Lat. Comp. 1.
Frederick, I.—Eng. Comp. c, Eng. Lit. c, Chem. 1.
Halliwell, C.—Eng. Comp. c.
Haggerty, B.—Eng. Comp. c.
Joblin, E.—Eng. Comp. 3, Eng. Lit. 3, Chem. c.

Joblin, G.—Eng. Comp. 1, Eng. Lit. 1, MacDonell, M.—M. Hist. c, Alg. c, Geom. c, Zool. c, Fr. Auth. c, Fr. Comp. c.
Meiklejohn, A.—Eng. Lit. c.
Morgan, A.—Eng. Comp. 3, Eng. Lit. 3, Neal, E.—Eng. Comp. 3, Eng. Lit. 3, Shea, M.—Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 2, Spry, E.—Alg. c, Fr. Auth. c.
Tucker, M.—Eng. Comp. c, M. Hist. c, Alg. c, Trig. c, Lat. Auth. c, Lat. Comp. c, Fr. Auth. 3, Fr. Comp. 3.
Wellman, C.—Eng. Comp. 1, Eng. Lit. 1, M. Hist. c, Alg. 2, Geom. 2, Trig. 2, Chem. 3, Fr. Auth. 2, Fr. Comp. 2.
Wellman, L.—M. Hist. c, Alg. c, Geom. c, Trig. c, Fr. Auth. c, Fr. Comp. c.

Sine

Mrs. E. Mayhew and Miss Inez, of Wellman, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Counts.
Mr. Harry Potter has sold his farm here to Mr. L. Bird. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Potter.
Miss Winnie Martin has returned home after spending some months with her sister, Mrs. E. Latta, in Rochester.
Miss Emma Andrews, also Elva and Fay, spent a few days with Mrs. Blake Sharpe, of Harold.

Some of the boys have taken in the harvest excursion to Winnipeg.
We welcome Mr. S. Elliott and family in our midst.

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Mr. and Mrs. Silas Green, of Picton, visited at Mr. C. U. Heath's recently.
Miss Edna McKeown, of Bonarlaw, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. Martin, last week.
Mrs. James Donald passed away suddenly at her home here Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Bacon Hog Fair

Hastings County Bacon Hog Fair will be held at Stirling on October 13, 1925, under the auspices of the Dominion Live Stock Branch and the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Further particulars later.

Address and Gifts for Misses M. and A. Elliott

On Saturday night, August 8, over thirty members of the Presbyterian congregation, Foxboro, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend, Hollway, to spend the last evening with their nieces, Misses Mildred and Annie Elliott, before their departure with their parents for their new home at Sine, in Rawdon township.

After Mr. G. D. McCullough had called the company to order, the following address was read by Mrs. Burrows, superintendent of the Sabbath school:

Dear Mildred and Annie,—

We, your young companions, have learned with real regret that you are about to remove from our neighborhood, and while we are pleased to know that you are going to brighten the home of your parents, we feel that we, as well as your dear uncle and aunt, shall miss you very much.

We have been accustomed to your presence in our church life and social gatherings since your earliest childhood, and we have always found you ready to do your part to add to the usefulness or pleasure of all such gatherings; and it will be long indeed before we shall cease to miss you, and to look upon your empty places in church and Sunday school with sad feelings.

But sad partings seem to belong to this life, and we must submit to the inevitable and be thankful that it is not death that has taken you from us, but rather that it is, no doubt, for the beginning of a bright and useful career.

We shall not forget you, and hope to see you often, and when you return to visit the uncle and aunt, and the home that has been so dear to you all your short lives, we know you will not forget them nor us. So we will simply say "au revoir," and ask you to accept these small tokens of our regard, trusting that they will serve to keep us in your remembrance.

Signed in behalf of the Four Square Club of the Presbyterian church, Foxboro.

Geraldine Longwell
Nellie Bell
G. D. McCullough
Bessie Spencer

Misses Geraldine Longwell and Gladys Peacock made the presentations of a bedroom clock to Mildred and a French ivory manicure set to Annie. Mildred made a brief but suitable reply, after which the company sang "For they are jolly good fellows." Following addresses by Mr. S. Elliott, father of the girls, Mr. Graham, student minister, and others, ice cream and cake were served in abundance and games played until it was time for the departure of those present to their several homes.

Display of Trophies

The display of trophies for the aquatic sports in L. & R. Meiklejohn's window attracted much attention from Saturday until yesterday. The window was dressed by Messrs. Fred Hulin, Jack Butler and Ernie Ward, the two latter lettering the cards. The work reflected much credit on those who did it.

Stirling Public School Garden Competition

The following have been awarded the prizes in the local Public School garden competition. All the prize winners made excellent scores, but Donald Ward's score of 95 is especially creditable:

1—Donald Ward, 95.
2—Ella Kingston, 82.
3—Ivan Martin, 80.
Special mention—Fred Joblin, Francis Cooke, Harry Cooke, Gerald Irvine.

Garageman Burned

Mr. Ed Salisbury, who is employed at E. G. Bailey's garage, was severely burned by an explosion of gasoline on Monday. He was cleaning the engine of a car with the aid of gasoline and a metal brush. A short circuit between the brush and a battery wire caused the gasoline to explode in his face. He will be laid up for a time, but no serious results are looked for.

Aquatic Sports

Following is a supplementary list of contributors:
George Reynolds, Ed Baker & Son, W. Institute of Marsh Hill, W. West, Mrs. E. Anderson, E. T. Williams, D. Guthrie and many others who purchased tags.

New Buildings for Fair Grounds

The Stirling Agricultural Society having purchased the old sheds at the United Church, the contract for the taking down and erecting has been let, and it is intended to have them in readiness for the cattle and horses on exhibition at the Fair on Sept. 15th and 16th next. Exhibitors of stock and visitors at the Fair alike will find the new buildings a great convenience. The Directors of the Society have shown a progressive spirit in thus improving their property.

Trenton Woman Killed in Detroit

Mrs. J. W. Galloway, of Trenton, was killed by a motor in Detroit last Thursday evening. She was said to be standing on a "safety zone," when a U. S. mail truck struck her and killed her instantly. The remains were brought to Trenton for burial.

Many Young Men Leave for the West

About thirty young men from Stirling and district left on the harvesters' excursions on Monday. Most of them travelled via C. P. R., and Earl Luery, the C. P. R. agent, had a busy time getting to the trains at Belleville and Bonarlaw. The following were among those who entrained:

Nelson Saries, Mac Saries, Fred Murray, Norman Ray, W. J. Tulloch, Leo Lafleur, Cecil Bedell, A. McDugal, H. Young, Sam Farney, Joseph Danford, A. C. Danford, Earl Tice, Hiram Ackers, Warren Harlow, George Keegan, Harry McPaul, Harry Preston, Jack Preston.

New Fire Truck for Bancroft

Bancroft has purchased a new fire apparatus, which has arrived in the village and will aid in fighting fires. The new machine is a motor truck with chemical tanks of sixty gallons capacity each, two hand extinguishers, one hundred and fifty feet of hose, ladders and lanterns. A demonstration will be given shortly.

Tall Corn

Mr. John Wood, of Ivanhoe, brought a sample of corn to this office that is deserving of mention. The variety is Wisconsin No. 7, and the sample, which measures 10½ feet, is the average height in a seven-acre patch.

Deloro Wins Game In Ten Innings

In the first of the play-off games for the championship of the Bay of Quinte League, Deloro defeated Point Anne at the latter place by the score of 8-7 in ten innings.

Jack Shea got revenge for his game of last year with the Cement Mixers by pitching the best ball of his career. In the early part of the game he was hit on the left wrist and had to field his position with one hand. He was relieved in the eighth inning by Lamoreux, who held the opposing sluggers well in hand.

Deloro had the score 6-1 in their favor in the eighth. In this frame Point Anne managed to put four runners across the plate, and tied it up in the ninth on a passed ball, with a man on third. Deloro came right back with two runs in the tenth, while the most their opponents could obtain was one.

Everyone agreed that this was one of the best and most exciting games seen in some time.

Score by innings:
Deloro—0 0 1 3 0 0 2 0 0 2—8
Point Anne—0 0 1 0 0 0 4 1 1—7
Batters—Deloro: Shea, Lamoreux and Quinn. Point Anne: Bennett, B. Green and Goyer.

Umpires—At the plate, Colling; on the bases, W. Gerow, both from Belleville.

Announcement

I have opened a law office for the general practice of law, on second floor of Bellin's and Jeffrey Block, on and after September 1st my office will be in the Martin Block, where the established law office has been for years.

Office hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Special appointments outside office hours.
C. R. BASTEDO

Nearly 1000 People Enjoy Picnic at Oak Lake

Co-operative effort, good sportsman-ship, careful management and fine weather combined to make the aquatic sports at Oak Lake yesterday, a de-
The following were prize winners—

Helen Vyvyan, a junior girl, won the Championship Cup

Jr. boys 20 yd. speed swim A. Scarlett, I. Martin
Jr. girls " " " H. Vyvyan
Jr. boys fancy diving " " " Don Morton, A. Scarlett
Jr. girls " " " H. Vyvyan
Jr. boys greasy pole " " " I. Martin, A. Scarlett
Int. boys 50 yd. swim " " " Del Thompson, C. McGee
Int. girls " " " H. Vyvyan, I. Bailey
Sr. boys 50 yd. speed swim " " " M. McGee, C. Barragar
Sr. girls " " " K. Law, Carol McArthur
Int. boys fancy diving " " " C. McGee, A. Thompson
Int. girls " " " H. Vyvyan, D. Morton
Sr. boys under water swim " " " Art Duncan, A. Armstrong
Int. boys " " " D. Ross, D. Morton
Int. boys long dive " " " C. McGee, Del Thompson
Int. girls " " " H. Vyvyan, D. Morton
Sr. boys 100 yd. speed, open " " " B. Vyvyan, C. Barragar
Sr. girls " " " K. Law, C. McArthur
Sr. boys fancy diving, open " " " B. Vyvyan, C. Barragar
Sr. girls " " " K. Law, C. McArthur
Greasy Pole boys over 13 " " " D. Ross, C. Halliwell
Greasy Pole girls over 13 " " " F. Thompson, C. McArthur
Jr. boys 300 yds. rowing " " " A. Thompson, I. Martin
Jr. girls 200 " " " I. Bailey, H. Vyvyan
Sr. boys ½ mile row, open " " " B. Vyvyan, A. Meiklejohn
Sr. girls " " " Freida Thompson, F. Bailey
Boys, or girls gondola paddle, 200 yds. " " " M. McCallum, F. Bailey
Jr. boys 300 yds. paddling " " " Ivan Martin
Sr. boys ½ mile singles, open " " " B. Vyvyan, D. Ross
Sr. girls " " " M. McCallum, Irene Bailey
Boys tandem ½ mile, open " " " A. Meiklejohn and D. Ross
Mixed " " " C. Halliwell and M. McGee
Boys crab race 200 yds. " " " F. Thompson and A. Meiklejohn
Girls " " " Miss Caslake and C. McGee
Tilting Contest " " " C. McGee, C. Halliwell
Senior ½ mile swim, open " " " C. Halliwell, A. Thompson
Sailing race round brl. buoys " " " C. Barragar, B. Vyvyan
Fancy dressed boats or canoes " " " H. Martin and son, Ivan; Hitchon
J. Lagrow, A. Gordon, H. Clarke

Stirling W. I.

Owing to so many being out of town the attendance at the meeting held August 14th was small. Several communications were laid over until the September meeting.

The resignation of Mrs. R. P. Coulter, president, was accepted with much regret.

Ten dollars was voted towards the building of a wall on the north side of the swimming pool

Mount Pleasant

The W. M. S. meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. Lunch was served in honor of the grandmothers. Mrs. Allan Bailey was asked to take the chair, and nearly all the programme was given by the grandma members. Mrs. Sarah Wright and Mrs. John Reid each gave a solo, and Mrs. G. Smith a reading. Mrs. Frank Williams gave a talk on the "Wedding Ring," which was very interesting.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Booth and Harold, of Campbellford, spent a few days visiting old friends here.

We extend a hearty invitation to you all to attend our anniversary next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also the lawn social on Monday evening following.

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van, of Jamestown, N. Y., are visiting at Mr. John Benson's.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. B. Frederick and three sons, of Lindsay, are renewing old acquaintances in the neighborhood.

Mr. Ellarby, of Moira, conducted the service in Beulah church on Sunday evening.

Quite a large class is taking the sewing course conducted by Miss Smith in the town hall under the auspices of the W. I.

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Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE B. SWAN.

"Love gives itself and is not bought"—Longfellow.

CHAPTER XXVI.—(Cont'd.)

"I've chuckled that boulder and bully, Donaldson, and I'm looking into things. Fact is, Miss Dempster, one half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives. I'm not trying to excuse myself, mind! I haven't the right, for I've been right down there in my time, too, and I ought to have known."

"You have been abroad though for a long time," said Jean on the spur of the moment, and then, remembering that she was encroaching on personal ground.

"Yes; I've been out of New York City just fifteen months. But I'm stopping here for a bit now, and I'll spend the most of it on the East Side. I find that work tastes sweet after a while of play. It's what we were born for, Miss Dempster, and the moment we stop work, seel—the devil steps in and has his innings."

Jean smiled her grave, kind smile, which had comforted many.

"We are certainly happier working," she admitted. "The difficulty is to apportion it fairly."

"How long have you been out? You sound," he added with a smile, "as if you might have left the Bromfield yesterday!"

"I've been here just on four years."

"All your people here, I suppose?"

"None of them. I live at a boarding-house on Forty-second Street. It was there I met Mr. Rankine. A man he met on the boat brought him to the house. But, of course, he couldn't be at home in a Forty-second Street boarding-house!"

"He's had to be at home in a lot of queer places, I doubt! But he'll do all right out West. I hope he'll find the man I've sent him to. I cabbed that he was coming."

"How good of you! But then the Scotch don't leave anything to chance," said Jean with a smile.

"Wouldn't you call at the Holland House, Mr. Fordyce, and see Miss Rankine?"

"I can't do that. I don't want her thanks. He'll pay me back. Actually made me take an A.I. And I took it, too. Here's the address."

He took a card from his pocket-case and wrote the words on it, then passed it over, and rose.

"Well—I suppose our business is at an end. I'm glad I came. And if I hear anything of Rankine I'll ring you up or come out and see you if I may. Do you do well here?" he asked, glancing interestedly round the homely little room.

"I've nothing to complain of. I work hard, but I am well paid, and my employers trust me."

"Who's at your back?" Is there an Ackermann?"

"Only Mrs. Ackermann now. She's a widow, and lives at Jersey City."

"I see. Well, good day. I'm glad I've met you. Perhaps we'll come across one another again. Engaged to Margaret Tenterden? No wonder he was in a hurry to get quit before she saw him! The poor beggar hasn't even a dress suit left, and very few of the other sort!"

"Only one," put in Jean, "because he told me so."

"You don't say so! Wish I'd known—but there! I wasn't the sort you could present with a wardrobe. Good-bye, and thank you again. It's pleasant to hear the old brogue! I haven't been in Scotland since I was a boy, but my old mother came from Cumnock, and she spoke its lingo till the day of her death, though she died in Fifth Avenue."

He went out with that, and Jean was left with a pleasant sense that somehow life had become enriched. Yet, twenty-four hours before, had she been asked she would very probably have declined Harry Fordyce's acquaintance!

Her day was not over yet, nor had she heard the last of the extraordinary story with which she had come in touch.

About four o'clock, as she was drinking her tea in her office, Miss Tenterden was announced. Jean sprang up, flushing all over her face, for it was no ordinary happening to have such a well-known figure call there in quite a friendly manner.

"Oh, good afternoon!" she said as she hastened to set a chair for the elegant figure in its enveloping seal-skin wrap, at the same time thinking that she had never seen anything so beautiful or fascinating in her life.

"How good of you to come. You are quite alone? I suppose Miss Rankine told you about me? She was here yesterday."

"She did. May I shake hands with you, Miss Dempster, today? Thank you? I don't know all you have done, but I'm quite sure, now that I see you, that it is a great deal more than we shall ever be able to acknowledge or repay."

"No, no!" said Jean confusedly. "I have done just nothing; only spoken a friendly word now and again to Mr. Rankine. Of course I saw at once that he was not in the set at the boarding-house, and that he belonged to a different world from mine. But he was Scotch—and lonely—and that was all. I should like to have done a great deal more, only, you understand, it was not possible. But won't you sit down? I am so pleased to see you, and of course it is a very great honor to have you here. I'll never forget it as long as I live."

Carliotta drew off her gloves and lifted a deprecating hand.

"Don't talk like that. I can't listen! I had to manoeuvre to get to you alone this afternoon, Miss Dempster. But I felt I must see you without Miss Rankine. She told me part of what you told her yesterday, and I've come to hear the rest."

She sat down quietly, opened her coat, and threw it back so that the delicate white satin lining showed against the cheek which was quite as fair.

Jean's color fluttered in her face. She had many grey days in that Broadway office—days in which life seemed stale, flat, and unprofitable; but surely this one recompensed!

"What did she tell you?" she asked, sitting forward with her eyes fixed intently on Carliotta's beautiful face.

Her heart was sore over the relentless fate that had parted Alan Rankine from a creature so rare and desirable.

"Why, just that he had had very hard times here, and that we had been too late to see him. Did he actually leave the city last night?"

"Only last night, by the midnight train. I have had Mr. Fordyce here to-day to confirm that."

"Mr. Fordyce? Oh yes, Judy did mention his name. The man who sent him West, wasn't he?"

"The same—a Scotsman—and an understanding Scotsman too. One who had painted New York pretty red more than once, if one is to believe all one hears. But I came to the conclusion to-day that probably the biggest half of the stories about him were lies. He's very straight, and he's unhappy too—if I'm any good at reading faces."

"You are wonderful, I think! The sort of woman people trust instinctively. It's one of the greatest gifts in the world," said Carliotta.

"Oh, no!" cried Jean, shrinking back. "How can you say that when you know what your own gifts are? I was at the theatre again last night. I've seen a lot of actresses, most of the great ones here, and some who have come with distinguished records from Europe, but I've never seen anybody like you."

"In what way?"

"Oh—the way you grip people. You simply lay hold of them. I don't wonder he couldn't bear to look at you, knowing you were parted for the time being."

"Who are you talking about?" asked Carliotta rather sharply.

"Why, Mr. Rankine, of course! Didn't Miss Rankine tell you he was in the theatre last night, and that he directly he saw you on the stage he simply rose and fled?"

Carliotta's face blanched.

"No, she did not tell me. He was in the theatre last night, you say? How didn't I know? Oh, what a cruel shame! And now he is far away. He really did go on that train, you think?"

"I'm afraid there isn't a doubt about it. Mr. Fordyce told me he had all the other afternoon, and he is at least six hundred miles away."

Carliotta dropped her cheek on her hand and her face became strangely old and sad.

"It is all a frightful tragedy. How did it happen that he was in the Manhattan last night? Surely it was the very irony of fate. From what Judy told me I should not have imagined that he had any money to spare for theatre tickets."

"He hadn't," answered Jean promptly. "The tickets were mine, given me by a business client who couldn't use them. He only came because I urged him, and because I thought it might be a little bit of cheer for him to remember his last night in New York."

"You saw a good deal of him, didn't you, Miss Dempster? He often spoke of you in his letters."

"I saw a good deal of him at the beginning, but not latterly. I was feeling anxious about him just before he turned up the night before last to say good-bye."

"He had bad times, had he not? Much harder than he allowed us at home to know about."

"I'm afraid so," answered Jean, realizing that nothing could be gained by hiding things, and that Miss Tenterden had come determined to know the truth. "But one thing you may be glad and proud about, Miss Tenterden—right through he never lost grit nor that fine sense of honor which made him different from the usual run of men one meets. And I'm sure he'll come out on top yet. I'm most frightfully sorry for you. Of course, I'm only a humble working woman, and I know I haven't the right to speak to you like this; but I see your heart is in your mouth. I've been through a lot, Miss Tenterden—far more than you can have any idea of, and God forbid that you should suffer some of my particular brand of suffering. I gave away all I had to a bad man, and I'm left stranded here, so far from home! Now you, in spite of what you are, and though you have a world at your feet, can be sure that whatever Alan Rankine may be doing, or what the upshot may be, he will never be unworthy of your love, nor of any woman's."

Carliotta rose a trifle unsteadily to her feet.

"Thank you, dear woman—thank you very much! You have suffered a lot, you say? Have you seen things even up then in life? Do you think—do you think this horrible cangle will ever come right?"

"Sure thing," said Jean cheerfully. "God is in his heaven—all's right with the world."

"You see I feel it all so frightfully," Carliotta went on nervously as she fumbled with the fastening of her coat, "because it was through me he lost his home and his place in Scotland. Some day perhaps—some happier day—I will tell you. And yet—and yet—I would lay down my life cheerfully for him; and all I have accomplished is to make him a wanderer on the face of the earth, and to send him to the uttermost ends."

"But he'll come back from the uttermost ends," maintained Jean, and her kind face positively shone. "Just you wait and see!"

Her hopeful speech, the hearty confidence with which she spoke, put some odd kind of courage into Carliotta's troubled heart.

"This morning I thought everything was dark, and even Miss Rankine, who is the best friend I have in the world, could not make me feel any better! I even felt that I must get away from her for a while, for—well, there are wheels within wheels."

"There must be," assented Jean. "It's the most extraordinary and the most fascinating story I ever heard tell of."

"And nobody knows what the end will be," said Carliotta, with a wan little smile. "I suppose you wonder why I should come here and ask all these questions?"

"I don't wonder in the least, for you see, Miss Rankine told me that you are engaged to her brother."

"Engaged?" repeated Carliotta, looking straight into Jean's kind eyes, "I'm his wife!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

THE HAVEN.

The days wore on, and March ushered in spring to New York, in a blaze of unexampled splendor. But it found little response in the hearts of the two women from Scotland, who, with each dawn, hoped for news of the wanderer on whom they had staked so many of their hopes.

The success of his brief season at the Manhattan had far surpassed the hopes of Graham Madox. While fully aware of his own powers, which had won him recognition on the other side, Madox was eager to acknowledge that it was Carliotta who had conquered New York.

In Judy's estimation he was too ready to acknowledge it. Her sharp eyes discovered that she had the opportunity of seeing them in one of other's company often, that it was other than an artist's pride and affection Madox felt for his beautiful colleague bent to cheer her.

"I had already refused Graham Madox three times before you and I ever met," she answered, calmly enough, though she was hurt both by the words and by Judy's tone.

"But he can ask you a fourth time! I see it in his eyes!" answered Judy ruthlessly. "And nobody could blame you if you accepted him. Why, it would be just an ideal arrangement!" (To be continued.)



Bliss Carman Communes With the Gulls.

Newton McConnell, the well-known Canadian cartoonist, made the above sketch of Bliss Carman from life aboard a Canadian Pacific coastal vessel when they were crossing together from Victoria to Vancouver. The "nature poet" is a lover of the great wide west and spends much of his time in the Rockies and near the Coast. Here is his poem to the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies whose annual pow-wow and ride takes place this month:

Word from the Moccasin Trail.
From the land of the Abenakis—
The rivers and hills of the East—
An Indian spirit sends greeting
To the great Trail Riders' feast.

Afoot and alone with peril
We went with arrow and bow,
Mounted, unarmed and jostling,
In safety at ease you go.

Little enough was our learning,
Small was our craft and skill,
But we saw the feet of the morning
Go by—and our hearts were still.

We shaped the canoe and the paddle,
We fashioned the snowshoe and frame,
And the Great Spirit was with us,
As we kindled the council flame.

You have circled the earth with your knowledge,
Your magic is more and more,
Yet must you heed our wisdom—
The truth of the wilderness lore.

You ride to make good our beginning,
Our trails to keep clear and extend,
Guarding the lodge and the campfire
In peace at sundown's end.

So, over all we are triflesmen,
By the law that does not swerve—
At home in the tent of the open,
On call through the Great Reserve.

We lift you the friendly signal,
We send you our sign on the air,
Look East for our smoke at evening,
And say, "Our brothers are there."

May no foot want for a stirrup,
No prayer nor adventure fail,
And the Master Guide go with you,
Is the word from the Moccasin Trail.

—BLISS CARMAN.

Haines Falls, N.Y.

July, 1924.



She—"Why do women find the jack-knife dive so hard?"
He—"It's so hard for a woman to shut up, I suppose."

WAYS AND MEANS.

Mr. Splash—"Have we paid for our piano now?"
Mrs. Splash—"Yes, dear. And we only have one installment left on the bed."

Mr. Splash—"Have we paid for the gas stove?"
Mrs. Splash—"Yes, dear. Only five payments left on the flivver, too."

and cables had merely elicited the information that nothing had been seen or heard of Alan Rankine there.

He had disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him; and in her darker moods, Judy inclined to the idea of suicide. Carliotta, more optimistic because more wise, did her best to cheer her.

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"But he can ask you a fourth time! I see it in his eyes!" answered Judy ruthlessly. "And nobody could blame you if you accepted him. Why, it would be just an ideal arrangement!" (To be continued.)

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The Scar Tattooing of the Sepik.

Many were the strange sights that Miss Bontrice Grimshaw saw on her visit to the head of the head hunters—the Sepik River, in New Guinea. Miss Grimshaw, says the *Wide World*, is the first white woman to ascend the Sepik; she was lucky to get in and perhaps luckier to get out, for the people are cannibals. This is how she describes their peculiar "scar tattooing":

The scar tattooing of the river is one of the first things to strike a traveler's eye. Every man of full age is scar-tattooed in raised patterns as thick as a pencil over his back, shoulders and arms. On the point of the shoulder the tattooing sometimes becomes a real work of art resembling a coat of arms or an elaborate monogram. Down the back the tattooing runs in neat rows of scars raised high above the skin; sometimes it shows a pattern of raised dots placed at regular intervals. Always or almost always it is clean, neat and sharply finished. No Sepik is considered to be a man till his tattooing is done. The men will not admit him to their conferences in the club house, the girls will not marry him, till he has passed this ordeal.

And it is an ordeal! All through his boyhood the dread of the tattooing days haunts the Sepik child. He is never allowed to forget it. Whoever quarrels with him, whoever is offended by him, taunts him in advance. "Wait till you are tattooed—ah! ah! I shall be there! I'll give it to you then!" And the boy creeps away with fear in his heart. Youths have been known to die under the tattooing.

A day comes when the old men declare that there are two or three boys in the village who are growing up fast, and that it is quite time to tattoo them. They are caught, dragged forward and, with the whole village looking on delightedly, flung on the ground and held down by heavy logs, on the ends of which their special enemies gladly volunteer to sit. Then the operators take bamboo knives and set to work. The shrieks of the victims rise ceaselessly, but are drowned by the fierce beating of the village drums and the cries and taunts of the lookers-on. The work goes on for hours. At the end the youths are flung bodily into the water of the river to wash their wounds clean, and then the sap of a certain tree is applied as an antiseptic. In a day or two red clay is rubbed into the wounds. "For many weeks the youths are shut up in strict seclusion, lying on their faces and hardly able to move or eat. Sometimes the loss of blood kills directly in the actual tattooing process; sometimes a delicate boy dies afterwards. But most survive, and in nearly all cases the scars are astonishingly clean. No white person thus far has been able to discover how the raised effect is produced with such certainty and regularity. It might puzzle any of our own surgeons to duplicate it."

Care of the Canary.

A word of warning, I am sure, will be appreciated by my readers, I mean those who have an idea that the canary must be hung outside for it to enjoy life. Just as soon as the sun shows its nose around the corner, poor "Dick" has to take his punishment, and out he goes to enjoy the sights and outdoor excitement, but never do we give a thought to the dangers we subject the bird to. Likely you have been doing this, year after year, and getting away with it; there is only one first time, and I would advise against courting trouble.

The folly of hanging the bird outside has already been shown. I have had a number of cases brought to my hospital for care within the past week. Cases of sunstroke, and in a bad way, having been hung in the direct sun for several hours. A pet cat got another, and nearly severed his wing. Yes, it could have, and nearly did, put a stop to "Dick's song for keeps."

Well, there are so many dangers connected with hanging the bird outside that I feel it my duty to warn those who care, against such practice. I am in a position to know wherein these dangers come, and have had so many cases brought to my attention that I feel sure you will see the mistake.

You may, without intention, place your bird in a draft, or you may hang his cage in a nice shady place, as is often done, early in the morning and forget all about him for the rest of the day, and when the afternoon sun gets around and the poor little chap is left there to cook, he has no way of telling his troubles, and who cares?

If you have an idea that it does the canary good to hang him out, you are wrong. Keep him where you can enjoy his company and he will be a better bird for it. Perhaps your neighbor or friend hangs the canary out of doors and she may be glad to know it isn't well to do so. Please pass the word along.—Wallace C. Jones.

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Minard's Liniment for Burns.

Contrary to the general belief, Attila, the Hun, known as "The Scourge of God," was not the founder of Hungary; in fact he was not a Hungarian, but a Hun. Attila swept over that portion of Europe 443 A.D. with a great horde of mounted warriors armed with bows and arrows and established his throne in Saxony. He had a wooden palace, wooden throne and wooden platters and drinking cups. He had many musicians.

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Delinquent Homes

The following from Judge J. H. Scott, of Perth, should be seriously considered by parents and those in authority:

"When we see, as we do everywhere, groups of youngsters parading the streets long after night-fall, swarming the movies night after night, and conducting themselves absolutely without restraint, we can only conclude that parental control has in these days deplorably weakened, if it has not in fact ceased. The prevalence of the cigarette habit, the increase in truancy and the alarming tendency to crime on the part of children not yet too old to spank—all tell the story of laxity in home discipline and of shirking of parental duty.

"The churches, as well as have their share of blame in all this. The Sunday schools, if they so disposed, can exert a mighty influence in staying the waywardness of the children, within their fold and in assisting their parents in shaping a proper path in life for them.

"What I am endeavoring to elaborate is the fact that domestic delinquency is largely responsible for the failure of many children of the present generation to ac-

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County of Hastings, Week Ending Aug. 13th, 1925.

Shipping Point	Total Select Hogs	Thick Bacon	Smooth	Heavies	Extra Shop	Sows	Sows	Stags
						No. 1	No. 2	
Tweed.....	68	18	40	5	2		3	
Tweed.....	63	19	42	3	1			1
Tweed.....	63	19	27	8	3		6	
Belleville.....	68	18	38		1	14	2	
".....	70	15	45	3		5	2	
".....	63	13	33		1	14	2	
Marysville.....	49	10	25			14		
Kidderdale.....	27	2	20	1	1	8	1	
Stirling.....	73	8	66	2		4	3	
	542	117	321	21	3	66	19	1

quire the intellectual start in life to which they are entitled.—Pic-ton Times.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The community picnic and aquatic sports at Oak Lake yesterday proved a decided success. It is well worth repeating next year on Stirling's civic holiday.

The special attention of farmers and seed dealers is drawn to the letter from Mr. H. W. Pearson which appears in this issue. It clears up a point that has caused confusion.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Poultry Culling

Dear Editor,—
A series of poultry culling demonstrations are to be conducted throughout the county during the first week in September. At these demonstrations latest methods of culling non-laying hens from a flock will be shown.

An expert from the poultry depart-

ment at the O. A. C. will be present at all demonstrations.

Culling demonstrations will be held in the county as follows:

John Wright, Ivanhoe, August 31st,

10 a. m.

W. T. Harris, Madoc, August 31st,

2 p. m.

Mrs. Jean Bunnell, Trenton, Sept.

1st, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Will Hanna, Stirling, Sept.

2nd, 10 a. m.

Mrs. Garrance Wright, Tweed, Sept.

2nd, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Walter Grass, 5th Sidney, Sept.

3rd, 10 a. m.

Mrs. Angus Lawrence, Trenton,

Sept. 3rd, 2 p. m.

George Bradley, Marysville, Sept.

4th, 10 a. m.

Mr. Rathburn, Deseronto, Sept. 4th,

2 p. m.

R. Pringle, Shannonville, Sept. 5th,

10 a. m.

Yours very truly,

RAY ATEIN,
Agricultural Representative,
Hastings County.

Seed Grain Inspection

To the Editor:

In order to counteract the statement made in the papers in the spring, with reference to the sale of clover and grass seeds, I would like to make the

following statement:

Under the Federal Seed Act it is unlawful to sell clover or grass seeds unless each sack, bin or other container is marked with grade and test number. Seed grain may be sold, farmer to farmer, providing buyer makes his own delivery.

To obtain government test, about one cupful of clover seed and one-pound samples of grain should be sent to Seed Branch at Ottawa for grading (packages under ten ounces go free.)

Any further complaint under this Act will be severely dealt with after this notice.

H. W. PEARSON,
Inspector, Belleville.

WEST HUNTINGDON

District News and Views Conducted by
ARTHUR WILSON

Our debating team, representing the Young People's League, is to debate with Cambourne League at Trenton early in September. Subject: "Resolved that great men make great events, rather than that great events make great men."

A number of the farmers are stock-threshing. Grain seems to be yielding well this year.

West Huntingdon is represented in the West this year by four of our young men, namely, Nelson and Mac Saries, Fred Murray and Sam Farney. They left early Tuesday morning.

Miss Marjorie Reddick, of Bloomfield, is visiting friends in this community.

Misses Jean and Georgie Pitman are visiting at Hilton.

Mrs. Mills, of Napanee, returned home after spending a few days at the parsonage.

Mrs. Frank Cosby, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Farney.

Miss Violet Kerr, our popular school teacher, has resigned. We regret that Miss Kerr is not coming back. A number of applications for the position have already been received.

Wedding Bells

BIRD-FOX

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at Stockdale United Church on Wednesday, August 13th, when Thekla Marjorie, second eldest daughter of the late Arthur and Mrs. Fox, became the bride of Louis H., third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bird, of Sidney. The Rev. Mr. Bunnell officiated. After the ceremony, the newly-married couple left for Belleville, thence to Peterboro and Hilderton, and will return by the Kawartha lakes.

Madoc Junction

(Too late for last week's issue)

Rev and Mrs. Truscott have been calling at all the homes on the Eggleton appointment and making friends wherever they go.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrews are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son in Belleville hospital on the 14th of Aug.

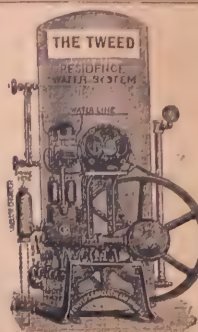
A number from here attended the reunion in Belleville last week and report crowded streets and lots of amusement.

The stork visited the home of Mr. George McMullen and left an 11-pound baby boy one day last week.

Mr. Clarence Ashley is leaving for Ottawa this week to go into a hospital for examination and treatment, and will likely receive a pension for his services overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. White, of Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Miss Vera Clarke, of Aurora, is spending the week with her grand-



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mother, Mrs. H. Clarke.

Mrs. Carmen Fitchett and little daughter, of Stirling, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Blairton Items

Mrs. Carroll, of Syracuse, and Miss Webster, of Frankford, were guests at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Anderson and Annie, and Miss McGee, spent Sunday at Norwood.

Mr. Moffat and party of Toronto, are staying here and report a real

good time, with plenty of good fishing. Miss Edith Cole is home for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Toronto, after spending a few weeks at her home, left Monday for the city.

If it is so very warm here, everybody is enjoying the lake.

The several men employed at the Ontario Rock Co. have resumed work. The repairs, we understand, are completed.

We need rain very badly. Harvesting is in full swing.

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider
this column their very own. We
always appreciate receiving items
of local interest by telephone (59)
post card or by a friendly call at the
office.

Miss Edith Reid, of Toronto, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bolshaw
spent Sunday with Mr. Allan Bailey.

Mrs. Fred. McKee was at Colborne
visiting her father, Mr. George Ken-
nedy.

Miss Laura West, of Toronto, is the
guest of her brother, Mr. W. C. West,
and Mrs. West.

Miss Helen Chambers, of Whitby, is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston and
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Montgomery.

Rev. Melbourne Johnson went to
Port Perry on Monday to take charge
of United Church services for three
weeks.

Mrs. H. T. Archer, of Toronto, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. George Bel-
shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and Miss Rod-
gers, of Toronto, were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. H. Bell.

Mrs. A. F. Dyer and children, of
Peterboro, are spending the week with
her sister-in-law Mrs. A. A. Simmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Conley, of Osh-
awa, are visiting the former's mother,
Mrs. Agnes Conley.

Miss Hazel Elliott, of Toronto, is the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.
A. Elliott.

We regret to learn of the serious ill-
ness of Mr. M. Wescott and hope to
hear of his rapid recovery.

Dr. Zwick has completely recovered
from his recent severe illness and re-
sumed his professional duties.

Mrs. Robert Rodgers, sr., leaves to-
day for Detroit to spend a week with
her daughter, Mrs. Gordanier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lucy are enjoy-
ing a holiday at their cottage, Trent
River.

Miss Harry, of Seaford, is the
guest of Mrs. Bissonnette for a few
weeks.

Mrs. H. T. Johnston and daughters
have returned to their home in Sara-
nac, Mich., after visiting with Mrs.
George Belshaw.

Mr. H. Johnston is nursing an in-
jured foot, the result of coming into
contact with a steel rail which acci-
dentally shifted.

Miss Teresa Kirby has returned
home after spending her vacation with
relatives and friends at Niagara Falls
and Belleville.

Miss H. Wannamaker and friend
motored to Picton on Saturday and
spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.
A. C. Laundry.

Miss Madeline McIven, of Kings-
ton, is spending a few days with her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex.
Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosebush, Mrs.
Martin and Mr. Harris and daughter,



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of Windsor, took dinner with Mrs.
Robert Rodgers, sr., Wednesday last.

Dr. and Mrs. Ennigan, of New York,
are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs.
John Burke, and cousins, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. T. S. Wrennick and children
and Miss Mayo, of Buffalo, are spend-
ing a few weeks with the latter's sis-
ter, Mrs. Andrew McGee.

Mrs. Charles Craighead and son, of
Campbellford, motored down and
spent Tuesday and Wednesday with
her sister, Mrs. Louis Rodgers. Don-
ald and Walter accompanied them
home to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walrath and son
and daughter, Whitney and Francis
of Buffalo, are guests at the home of
their uncle, Mr. James Rainie, Well-
ington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchison, of
Anson, left last week for their annual
vacation. They are spending it a
week in Montreal, Boston and Por-
land, and will return to Ottawa for
the exhibition next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hume Bissonnette ar-
rived in town last Saturday from
Chicago. Dr. Bissonnette took the
summer semester in Zoology at the
University of Chicago, and also gave
a short course of lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. St. John, of
Uxbridge, arrived in town yesterday

Sunday Services

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7:30 in Stirling.
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Sunday, Aug. 28

Anniversary at Mt. Pleasant. Rev.
C. F. McIntosh, of Campbellford will
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7:30 p.m.

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PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

Sunday, August 28
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, B.A.,
London, Ont.
SOLO—By Gerald Clute, "The Lord
is my Light."—Allison,
7:30 p.m.—The Pastor.
Carmel, 2:30 p.m.—The Pastor.

and are staying at Mrs. C. Kirby's.
Mr. St. John will act as C. N. R. agent
during the absence of Mr. McDonnell
on his vacation.

Mrs. Rodgers and son, Arleigh, of
Toronto, were visiting at Mrs. Walter
Barker's.

There was an item some time ago in
the News-Argus about the farmers of
West Huntingdon and the Ridge Road
losing their chickens by foxes. But
there's bigger game yet. A good
sized marten has been frequently seen
in the vicinity of George Griffin's
chicken coop.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, of Canton,
were welcome visitors at West Hunt-
ingdon and Stirling picnics at Oak
Lake yesterday.

The Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Rodgers, sr., were Mr. and Mrs.
John Rodgers, town; Mr. and Mrs.
William Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Rodgers and family, Ridge
Road; Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin, Belle-
ville; Mrs. A. Kincaid and Miss Milli-
Rodgers, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Reid and family, Trenton.

Mr. Andrew Heagle, of Hordas, and
his niece, Mrs. Florence Bateman, of
Springbrook, have returned home
after spending an enjoyable holiday in
Alberta, visiting with a brother, J. W.
Heagle and family, Calgary, and other
relatives Coronation, Edmonton and
Vainwright. While in Calgary they
took in the Stampede, and later spent
a few days in the mountain resorts of
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against
the estate of Nettie Elizabeth Rupert,
late of the Township of Rawdon, in
the County of Hastings, Spinster, de-
ceased, are hereby required to send
particulars and proofs thereof to the
undersigned, solicitor for Martin But-
ler Rupert and James McC. Potts,
Executors of the Estate, on or before
the 1st day of September, A. D., 1925,
after which date the Estate will be
distributed to the parties entitled
thereto.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D.
1925.

ROBERT D. MACAULAY,
Bank of Commerce Chambers,
Belleville, Ont.,
Solicitor for Executors.

agent, and Mrs. McDonnell and fam-
ily left yesterday for their annual va-
cation, which they will spend at their
cottage, near Brechin, on Lake Sim-
coe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts return-
ed Saturday to their home in Toronto
after visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister,
Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Rev. C. W. Barrett officiated at the
laying of the top stone of the tower of
the new United church at Point Anne
on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

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MINTO CLUB EXCHANGE

Meetings held by order of the Presi-
dent during the summer.

The Government Board is now at
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

ALTERATIONS IN SERVICE

HAVELOCK SUB-DIVISION.

Train No. 92 from Toronto now op-
erates to Havelock instead of Tweed. The
service between Tweed and Havelock
being temporarily discontinued.

The following trains will stop at Ivan-
hoe and Bonarlaw to pick up and let off
passengers for Montreal, Ottawa and To-
ronto only.

From Toronto to Montreal:
Bonarlaw.....1:13 a.m.
Ivanhoe.....1:27 a.m.

From Toronto to Ottawa:
Bonarlaw.....3:02 a.m.
Ivanhoe.....3:18 a.m.

From Montreal to Toronto:
Ivanhoe.....4:20 a.m.

Bonarlaw.....4:41 a.m.

From Ottawa to Toronto:
Ivanhoe.....3:18 a.m.

Bonarlaw.....3:35 a.m.

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For the Boys and Girls

ORIGIN OF SOME NURSERY RHYMES

BY KATRINA DEANE.

"Cinderella, or the Glass Slipper," old ballad, which tells of Richard III murdering his own dear little nephews.

The story of "Little Red Riding Hood" is found in the German, but not exactly as we tell it in English.

The Germans have a great variety of young-folk-lore, or stories for little ones.

"Mother Goose" was a real person. She lived in Boston. Her daughter Elizabeth married the printer, Tom Fleet, who gathered up the nursery melodies of his mother-in-law and published them.

I must tell you of the meaning of an old nursery rhyme: "Four and twenty blackbirds made into a pie"; these are the four-and-twenty hours of the day. The "pie" is the space between the earth and the sky—the flat-looking ground being the bottom crust, the birds in between, and the sky being the conical top crust.

"When the pie was opened," i. e., when the day began to break. "The birds began to sing," i. e., the hours to begin merrily. "The king in the parlor counting out money"; the "king" is the sun, the monarch of the day. There he is enthroned in the sky. He is said to be counting out money, because the sunshine is gold color; see how he "counts it out." Things it about him, the beautiful golden sunshine. "The queen upstairs eating bread and honey." Of course, if the king is the sun, the queen is the moon. "The maid in the garden, hanging out clothes." This "maid" is Aurora, the goddess not of the day, but of the dawn. Now, "up jumped a little bird and nipped off her nose." The little bird who did this very unalluring thing is, of course, the first hour of the day, for Aurora, or dawn, disappears as soon as the king, or sun, arises. "I think that this old ballad has this simple and quaint signification.

The reason almost all these stories have their origin in fact is that it is a great deal easier to write anything of the kind about something that has happened than to have to "make it all up as you go along," you know.

"Babes in the Woods" is a very touching story. I think the origin of this may be considered a very, very



A rare group of three great Canadian poets, at Muskoka assembly. Charles G. D. Roberts, Bliss Carman and Wilson Macdonald.

don. Besides, on a dark night two of company and one's lonesome.

It was thus that Diana learned of John Barton's half-discovered secret. She showed such ardent and intelligent interest that the young chemist poured his story into her ears night after night.

"If I could hit the formula," he said, "it would revolutionize steel. We could beat the world again."

"And you will!" thrilled Diana.

"I might—if I had the means," said John. "I've got to a point where I'm stuck, not for ideas but for cash. With a few hundreds I might succeed in a few months; without, it may be years."

"Ask father," said Diana. "It's business."

"He hates me for the part I took in the strike."

"I—I didn't know you—then," whispered Diana, her heart sinking. She saw John's face harden.

"It was nothing to me. My wages remained the same whatever happened. But I know the puddlers were not getting a living wage. Perhaps I was a fool—I sided with them."

"But that's—three years ago. Dad has forgotten. Call to-morrow night. I know he'll be in. Tell him what you have told me. You can do no harm if you do no good."

But even Diana did not realize how implacable her father could be.

"There's John Barton to see you, father," she said, as she pushed the young man into the presence of his employer. Then, although she shut the door upon them, she deliberately listened on the other side. She heard John's rather lame explanation of his experiments, his lack of cash, and his diffident suggestion that Mr. Denton should put £300 at his disposal on terms to be arranged if his work turned out a success.

She heard her father's hard laugh. She heard him say: "Aye! you incite the men to rebel. You must be in thousands a year extra wages—then you expect me to help your bare-brained schemes. I shouldn't help you in any case, and especially after what I heard to-day. You've been seen in the company of my daughter a little too often. I want no hired agitator ever speaking to her. I should have sacked you three years ago. I was too tender-hearted. I sack you now. Go! I'll see you off the premises."

John Barton sat disconsolate in his basement laboratory at his lodgings in Foundry Street. "Owd Joe's" box of books was dumped on the brick floor. It was the old puddler's legacy. "I give and bequeath to John Barton, kindest of friends, all my books."

Being now unemployed, he might look over his inheritance. Nothing startling. "Lavengro," the "Pilgrim's Progress," Lamb's "Essays"—ah what is this?

He reached to the bottom of the box for a book lying there covered with dust. Evidently it had not been disturbed for years.

"Well, well! A stamp album."

He turned over a few pages without much interest. Then his face brightened.

"Diana! She's mad on stamps."

It was thus that Diana received next morning a mysterious package accompanied by a brief note detailing the circumstances of its discovery, and asking her acceptance of it in memory of "many happy evenings with 'Owd Joe.'"

Diana turned over its pages with appraising eyes, but soon made up her mind to return the album.

"He had no idea he was giving me thirty or forty pounds," she told her

self. "Any dealer would give that; and, being out of work, the money would be useful to him."

She opened the book again. Then she leapt to her feet and ran to the window.

"I can't believe it!" she gasped. "It's too wonderful to be true!"

As a philatelist and a reader of stamp news, there was no collector in Britain whose name she did not know. There were two at Blackham, for instance, who were the keenest rivals. An hour later, Diana stepped into a taxi and directed the driver to "Keston Manor, Stanton Heath."

Presently she found herself in the presence of a shabby old man, seated at a huge writing-table in the middle of a vast room. He was the Earl of Mirling.

"What can I do for you?" he said. "Have you ever seen a pair of blue Mauritius?" said Diana, in a low voice.

The old man's features began to work convulsively. He glared at Diana as though she had deliberately and grossly insulted him.

"Did that—wretch—Titchford—send you here—to ask that question?" he stammered.

"No, indeed! Has he got one?" asked Diana.

The question seemed to send the old man frantic.

"Got one! Got one!" he fumed. "Didn't he outwit and outbid me at the Gaston sale three years ago for the only pair that has been in the market for forty years? I was a fool not to go on. They're worth double to-day. But that's not all; that pair makes the Titchford collection—and—and—I'll never have another chance."

Diana opened "Owd Joe's" album.

"The pair!" the Earl almost screamed. "The pair! Child! Child! Tell me—will you—part with them?"

"I thought you would like to see them," said Diana. "I'm just going to Rixdon House—I've kept my taxi—to show them to Sir Robert Titchford. Then, of course—"

"No! No!" cried the Earl. "You mustn't. You really must not. He'll persuade you—aye, I believe he would rob you rather than I should have that pair. I'll write a cheque this moment for fifteen hundred pounds. Don't say no!"

"Make it two thousand and the pair's yours," said Diana, and five minutes later the Earl bowed her out with the words: "It's worth two thousand if only to see Titchford's face when he knows he's no longer top dog!"

As for Diana, she went straight to John Barton's lodgings. He came up from the cellar, his face and hands stained with chemicals, to find Diana in his little parlor.

"Oh, I've such wonderful news for you!" she exclaimed. "I've sold a pair of stamps out of 'Owd Joe's' album for two thousand pounds—and you'll be able to buy all you need—for your experiments—and—and—oh, John!"

A minute later her head was on John's shoulder, and his arms were holding her tight. He was saying the most unheard-of things—things she never dreamed he could say—and she was thrilling to every syllable.

Two months later John Barton presented himself again at the ironmaster's door.

Diana admitted him. She tapped on the library door. There was no response.

A sudden fear clutched her heart. She opened the door, and then ran forward with a little cry of fear.

The ironmaster's arms were out-

HOSPITALS IN THE SKIES

Sixteen Years of Air Triumphs.

Sixteen years ago, on July 25th, a man made himself world-famous and wrote his name for all time on the scroll of adventure and achievement. This man did for the first time what is now done several times a day. He flew the Channel. His name was Louis Blériot.

Nowadays it does not sound much of an adventure to cross the English Channel upon wings, but when Blériot accomplished what was then thought to be impossible he did it on a tiny monoplane with an engine of only 25 horse-power. Anything might have happened, for at that time death was always very close to the aerial pioneer. Blériot's reward was \$5,000 and fame. He earned both. To cross the narrow strip of water on that primitive machine was tempting Fate indeed!

Three Miles a Minute.

It is bewildering to think of the progress made in the air since that red-letter occasion. The opposite extremes have been reached typically in the Evro baby motor glider of 3½ horse-power and in one or two types of giant aeroplanes carrying Napier and Aldershot Cub engines of 1,000 horse-power. And we have progressed from speeds of round about thirty miles an hour to over 200 miles an hour!

When Blériot started on his perilous journey he sat exposed to the draught of his propeller, while his cockpit was by no means a lap of luxury. When the air traveller to-day, in his Handley-Page or his Instone air liner, flies across the Channel, he does so in a comfortable armchair, and he may read with ease, or take refreshment, or glance at the panorama of cloud and seascape. No draught. No cold. And, bearing in mind the light fatality figures, little risk.

Other signs of progress are equally bewildering. Only a few weeks ago a "Moth" two-seater aeroplane was flown from London to Zurich and back, a distance of 1,000 miles, in a day. And

carrying well over a dozen passengers is a simple task for some of our big planes.

From being, then, simply a spectacular and hazardous form of sport, in sixteen years flying has become a reliable and useful means of transport in all weathers except when there is fog. The fog difficulty is being overcome by experiments with wireless.

Consider, too, the Vikings "Vinny" ambulance, now in use in some parts of the world. This machine, carrying two 450 horse-power engines, has accommodation for a crew of two, a doctor, nurse, and four stretcher cases or eight "sitting up" cases. The interior of its cabin is not unlike a miniature hospital.

Wonderful long-distance flights, such as the England-Australia and Newfoundland-Ireland Journeys, are almost too numerous to mention.

Wireless has been united with flight within recent memory. Before the days of radio telephony the orders of a squadron-leader were sent to other pilots in the air by means of a code, but to-day air-drill instructions are transmitted in the air by means of telephony, the pilots hearing their commander above the roar of the aeroplane engines. This is, perhaps, the most remarkable development of all. In France, too, an aeroplane has been flown for short periods under wireless control—that is, without a pilot being on board.

Wireless is also used on the regular Continental air routes. By its use pilots are enabled to ascertain their exact position should they become lost in haze or fog, and they can also report their positions to the chief aerodromes.

A short time ago an air passenger on the other side of the Atlantic decided that he would like to buy up certain shares without delay. By means of wireless, and while still in the air, he got into touch with his stockbroker and secured the shares!

Temperament.

Some want a heaven with streets of gold
And mansions facing seas of glass,
Nor crave a blossom to unfold,
A bird to sing a sunrise mass.

Some keep their God enthroned high
Mid cherubim and seraphim,
Nor dare to touch his robe or try
To walk earth, hand in hand, with Him.

We dream of Heaven and like to plan
A radiant Place, where life will shine,
Forgetting that a Superman
Has made earth's common round divine!

—Anne M. Robinson.

Water-Drop Wonders.

Interesting pictures of the myriad forms of life that exist in a single drop of water were shown in a recent film.

A pond covered with green slime and apparently still is in reality a teeming mass of life. A drop of water taken up in the eye of a needle and magnified eleven million times reveals a swarm of wriggling creatures that in the ordinary way are invisible; they appear to be ruled by a great jointed monster that looks like a sea serpent, but whose actual length is less than three-sixteenths of an inch.

The rotifer, an inhabitant of stagnant ponds, has a "water-wheel" entrance to his internal system and catches his victims by means of suction.

Sentence Sermons.

Suppose We Gain the World—And lose the confidence of our only son—what is the profit?

—And break the heart of a loving wife—what is the cost?

—And fail to carry the home precept—where is the satisfaction?

—And have no time for an old friend—who can estimate the loss?

—And wreck our self-respect—has it been worth while?

—And kill our conscience—where can we look for hope?

The silk plush of every Pullman and Wagner parlor car is made of Angora goat hair.

A COUPLE AND A DOUBLE

By A. B. Cooper

When Diana Denton visited "Owd Joe" who was only carrying out the tradition bequeathed to her by her mother. Josiah Denton, the ironmaster, was as hard as the metal by which he had made his money. His workmen were "bands" to him, machines made for puddling and moulding and forging.

At the human heart, especially a woman's, is very subtle. That Diana had occasionally visited "Owd Joe," before she had met John Barton there, was true. She often reminded herself of it when her conscience, pointing an accusing finger, said: "It's John, not Joe, you go to see!"

John Barton was as innocent of collusion as a new-born infant.

If anyone had told him that Diana Denton thought him "romantic-looking," he would have laughed them to scorn. He was probably dimly aware that his hair was black and wavy, that his eyes were "a sort of violet," that his nose was straight and inclined to run to size, that his mouth was large, and that, lastly, he weighed 11 stone 9 pounds and stood 5ft. 11½ in. In his socks, but the knowledge did not interest him.

Something in a retort, something which fused and hissed and spat, which glowed like the heart of the sun—something like that did interest him. It excited him because he was a metal-lurgist.

He had been drawn to "Owd Joe" partly by his kind heart and partly by their mutual love of books. Now that the old puddler was unable to see to read for himself, it was only natural that John should drop in occasionally to read to him. The old chap's library was in a box under the bed. It in-

cluded Plutarch's "Lives," "Lavengro," Lamb's "Essays," and the "Pilgrim's Progress." "Owd Joe" would say: "Dip in 'lucky bag and read fast 'o' grab, lad, and that's what John did."

One night it was raining when Diana essayed to go home. She had happened to drop in at "Owd Joe's" with some new-laid eggs. She could have called earlier in the day. There was no reason why a girl of leisure should pay a visit to "Owd Joe" at 8 p.m. That she actually did call at that hour had no connection with Wednesday and the probability of John Barton being there.

That, at least, is what she told herself. She always affected great surprise to find "Owd Joe" had other company; and John—humble soul—accepted her surprise at its face value. But to-night, had she not stayed a full hour, she might have been home long before the storm came on. Now, in her flimsy dress, she must face it.

"I've now to offer you but a howl gamp," said Joe. "It's as big as a cleft tent an' wad cover ten o' your size."

"If Miss Denton would allow me to see her to her door—I could hold the umbrella—over her," faltered John.

"It is very kind of you," said Diana. The upshot was that they faced the storm together.

"If you wouldn't mind—holding on to my arm—Miss Denton—"

It was pitch dark or he would never have dared to say it; and—perhaps—Diana would never have dared to hear it. But she linked her hand through the crook of his arm, and tried to make her little feet keep pace with his big ones. He held the umbrella low. She felt shut in from the world—with him.

John felt he would like to go on and on, and walking through the storm and darkness right to the world's end!

But that was the first of many occasions for seeing Miss Denton home. Why not? John's lodgings and Diana's mansion lay much in the same direc-

REG'LAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes.



Distance Lends Encouragement.

OF THE SKIN

...of the Blood is in a Weak and Watery Condition.

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order are the pimples and unsightly eruptions that break out on the face or body. The same condition is indicated by an attack of eczema or scrofula. You cannot get rid of these troubles by the use of purgative medicines, as so many people try to do. Purgatives merely gallop through the system and leave it still weaker. What is needed when the blood is shown to be out of order is a tonic which will restore its missing elements and leave the blood rich and red. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, every dose of which helps enrich the blood, drives out impurities, and brings a new feeling of health and energy. Mrs. R. E. Bishop, Hawthorne Ave., Hamilton, Ont., tells for the benefit of others what these pills did for her. She says:—"I was suffering terribly from scrofula. I doctored with several doctors, but without success. My complexion was sallow, I had no strength, feeling very weak and languid. My neck was full of lumps called scrofula, and at times they were very painful. After trying several so-called blood medicines, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me and I got half a dozen boxes. After taking them I found a decided improvement in my appearance, and to my joy the lumps were disappearing from my neck. I persevered in the treatment, and finally the only sign left of the trouble was a scar on my neck where one of the swellings broke. Since that time I have been in robust health and heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any suffering from impure blood."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Just Words.

Mrs. Mary Austin, in her recent book, "Everyman's Genius," declares: "Few people will see in the present craze for the cross-word puzzle a device of the deep-seated to provide itself with a larger English vocabulary in which to deliver the rapidly ripening fruit of social experience, but I make no doubt that this will prove to be the case."

The shallow-selves of the casual reader and the ardent puzzle-fan will hardly accept such a profoundly serious explanation of their enjoyment of a clever diversion. But they will certainly not deny the extension of their vocabulary, not only by the addition of new words, unfamiliar variants of old ones, terms of chemistry, anatomy, zoology and other sciences, but by the inclusion of mythological and historical names and scraps of foreign languages.

"Does there remain in this country, I wonder," humorously inquired one puzzle-solver recently, "any human being who sees a newspaper and can wield a pencil who has not made acquaintance with Ra, the sun god, Eos, the goddess of dawn, Ate, the goddess of mischief, Og, king of Bashan, and Gog, co-giant with Magog. It cannot be!"

Another puzzle-worker, a trifle cross with any who depreciate cross-word puzzling, challenges them to define, off-hand, twenty-five of her newly acquired words, "reeled off without stopping to think or choose, but all perfect good words." If you too solve cross-word puzzles, you probably know them also. If not—do you?

Although certainly "perfectly good" for use when you need them, they are scarcely such as you are likely to need very often, but here they are: Alt, al, kea, em, en, eft, ret, ryo, yan, ohi, os, alb, om, orlop, aye-aye, stele, awn, gulse, cam, tael, proa, moa, pawl, paca, pac.

Maxims by One Who Made Them.

Let every one attend to his own business and to the duties of his office; they will then be better discharged.

Let religious sects be carefully extirpated as soon as they spring up; it might be too late afterward.

Endeavor to acquire a perfect knowledge of the rules of civility and politeness; these tend to maintain concord.

Avoid slander and abstain from malicious accusations.

Let those who cultivate the earth and breed silkworms be esteemed and respected; you will then want neither grain for your nourishment nor clothing to cover you.—Confucius.

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EARL HAIG AS ENGINE DRIVER



When Field Marshal Earl Haig crossed the Canadian Rockies on the special Canadian National Railway train he expressed a wish to view the scenery from the cab of the engine rather than from the observation car which was attached to his train. He therefore took the throttle of the locomotive at Blue River and drove his own engine for several miles. Upper photograph shows him aboard the engine of his special, while below he is shown with Countess Haig, looking out toward Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.—C.N.R. Photos.

Is Music a Language?

"Programme music" has become so much the mode, music which dismisses that "beauty" of the kind that might be called classic, that it is interesting to read an expression from Mendelssohn—who probably surpassed all others in the balance of the classic and romantic spirits in music—in a letter written by a young poet, to the composer, asking if he had succeeded in embodying the sentiments of certain of his compositions in a set of poems written for this purpose.

"You give the various numbers of the book such titles as 'I think of Thee,' 'Melancholy,' 'The Praise of God,' 'A Merry Hunt.' I can scarcely say whether I thought of these or other things while composing the music. Another might find 'I Think of Thee' where you find 'Melancholy,' and a real huntsman might consider 'A Merry Hunt' a veritable 'Praise of God.' But this is not because, as you think, music is vague. On the contrary, I believe that musical expression is altogether too definite, that it reaches regions and dwells in them whither words can not follow it and must necessarily go lame when they make the attempt as you would have them do."

A Marriage Misfit.

A Frenchman, whose bride has failed to preserve after marriage the glamour of courtship days, has brought an action for damages against her parents. He claims compensation on the ground that they "deceived him as to the qualities of his wife."

A further point in the case for this disappointed husband is the statement that "contrary to the information given to him before marriage, the family into which he married contains some most undesirable characters."

Marriage seems to be much the same in France as in Canada—only Canadian husbands don't make a song about it!

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Mighty few purchases are made on the spur of the moment. The desire that finally crystallized into the action of buying may have existed for days, weeks, months, even years. Desire for this thing struggles with desire for that thing. Surplus money is so little that desires can be satisfied only one at a time in the case of most people. Choice must be made—many desires must wait for realization.

Preference for your merchandise, therefore, must be cultivated. It is up to you to do that cultivating. Competition in desire comes before competition in stocks, in price, in service. It is not competition with fellow merchants in your line that is the big competition. The big competition is in de-

A Bird Falls.

T hunter fired a gun with telling skill. His mark a bird, which fluttered to a mound, Rolled o'er and died without complaint or sound.

A fluff of feathers and an open bill The relic of this speck of life, a thrill The less on earth, where cruel lusts abound.

A tiny bit of energy aground, A gem to Beauty lost, a voice now still, Yet Truth and Beauty will reflect their light

Until the heedless are a vanquished throng, And blood lust shall no more the world benight,

When men who kill for sport shall sense the wrong, And know the shot that stops the finch's flight

Kills not a bird, but more—a Song, —The Critic.

Caste.

The man whose costly radio set Enables him with ease to get The programs form some distant place Without of static roar a trace Looks down with supercilious sneer Upon the chap who cannot hear

A sound from stations farther, say, Than fifteen hundred miles away. This man, in turn, regards with scorn The common person, lowly born, Whose limit with his radio Is fifty dinky miles or so; While both of these, with upbraid eye, Will pass the mere plebeian by Whose set, a cheap and homestead thing

Of wire and wood and tin and string, Can only tap the atmosphere For concert-stuff absurdly near, And thus is formed, by Fate's decree, A radio aristocracy, A middle class and peasantry. —A. H. Folwell.

Manganese has never been mined to any extent in Canada, but during 1924 shipments amounting to 584 tons valued at \$4,988 were made from the Province of New Brunswick to the Province of Quebec.

My Dog.

I have no dog, but it must be Somewhere there's one belong to me— A little chug with wagging tail And dark brown eyes that never quail, But look you thro' and thro' and thro' With love unspeakable, but true.

Somewhere it must be, I opine, There is a little dog of mine With cold black nose that snuffs around

In search of what things may be found In pocket or some nook hard by, Where I have hid them from his eye.

Somewhere my doggie pulls and tugs The fringes of rebellious rugs, Or with the mischief of the pup, Chews all my shoes and slippers up. And when he's done it to the core With eyes all eager pleads for more.

Somewhere upon his hinder legs My little doggie sits and begs, And in a wistful minor tone, Pleads for the pleasure of the bone. I pray it may be his owner's whim To yield and grant the same-to him!

Somewhere a little dog doth wait It may be by some garden gate, With eyes alert and tail attent— You know the kind of tail that's meant,—

With stores of yelps of glad delight, To bid me welcome home at night. —John Kendrick Bangs.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets relieve these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child, they will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



Puppy Love—That's All.

"That girl's leading him a dog's life."

"Puppy love—that's all."

Frozen Flowers.

The flower trade has entered on a new phase as the result of a recent experiment, which proves that cut blooms can be carried in cold storage. This may come to mean that cut flowers can be had all the year round in much greater variety and at cheaper prices than at present.

Considerable interest was taken in the experiment, which was entirely successful. The flowers selected for the "trial trip" were peonies grown in Montreal. They were packed in containers and placed in cold storage on a liner, and were in splendid condition when they reached London. They had not suffered by the journey in any way.

It is stated that the flowers were kept during the voyage at a temperature varying with the humidity of the atmosphere. For the best results a temperature below 40 deg. Fahr. is required.

At first the blooms carried in cold storage may be of the rarer and more expensive kinds, but in course of time "frozen" flowers may become as democratic as chilled beef. But where will be the thrill of the first "harbingers of spring" when we have flowers in abundance all the year round? Progress does have its disadvantages.

Blind Girl Stenographers.

Two blind girl stenographers are employed in the offices of the British ministry of pensions.



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A Plea for More Birds.

If there were no other argument for the conservation of our wild bird life than the one demanding economic administration of national affairs concerning them, I would be perfectly satisfied that the cause of the birds would win in any court in Christendom. So sure am I of the reasonableness of the growing boys and girls who are about to step out into life to undertake its conquest, that I believe all they need is to have a moment's time given them for consideration of the value of enlistment in the army of conservation and construction, that declares its purpose to be to save rather than to waste, when they will commend the economic activity in which they are urged to take part and thus keep the wolf away from the door for all time to come.

Protection from invasion by insect hordes is the agriculturist's only hope. The natural enemy of all insect life is the bird life with which we were once so generously surrounded. When we consider that this country now exists upon about ten per cent. of the bird life that was here less than 450 years ago, it does not seem as though it ought to be necessary to urge measures to build rather than to tear down—does it?

I wonder how many ever stopped to think that if the entire bird life of the world were to be destroyed the vegetation upon which we depend wholly for life would be eaten in about three years. So rapidly do insects multiply that one is unable to grasp the enormity of the figures setting forth the truth. For instance, let me take one instance in which they take the hop aphid develops thirteen generations in a year, and at the end of the twelfth generation there will be ten sextillions of individuals. The American naturalist, Forbush, says: "If this brood were marshaled into line, ten to the inch, it would extend to a point to sunk in the profundity of space that light from the head of the procession traveling at the rate of 184,000 miles per second would require 2,600 years in which to reach the earth!"

Insects destroy more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of fruit and cereals every year. Birds eat insects!

A bird in the bush sings sweeter than two birds on a woman's bonnet.—Charles G. Plummer.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

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The expectant mother is wise if she considers carefully this statement of Mrs. Westwood. It is but one of a great many, all telling the same story—beneficial results.
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THE NEWS-ARGUS

Springbrook

Mrs. Flossie Bateman has returned from the West, where she has spent the past six weeks.

Miss Ida Owens, of Belleville, is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Miss Hazel and Master Harry Bateman have gone to St. Ola, where they will visit their grandmother, Mrs.

Barrager.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath spent Sunday at Crowe Lake.

Mrs. Fred. Penn spent Friday last in Belleville.

Master Donald and Miss Helen Laird are spending a few days in Belleville with their uncle, Mr. A. MacConnell.

Mr. Hiram David, with his road-building outfit, is improving the roads

in this vicinity.

There was a collision between two cars last Friday evening on the 10th concession east, but no injuries were sustained, either by people or cars.

Many people have courage to face anything but themselves.

Personals

Miss Geraldine Scott is spending the week end with friends at Lonsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatton, of Niagara, Wis., visited the former's brother, Mr. S. A. Hatton, last week.

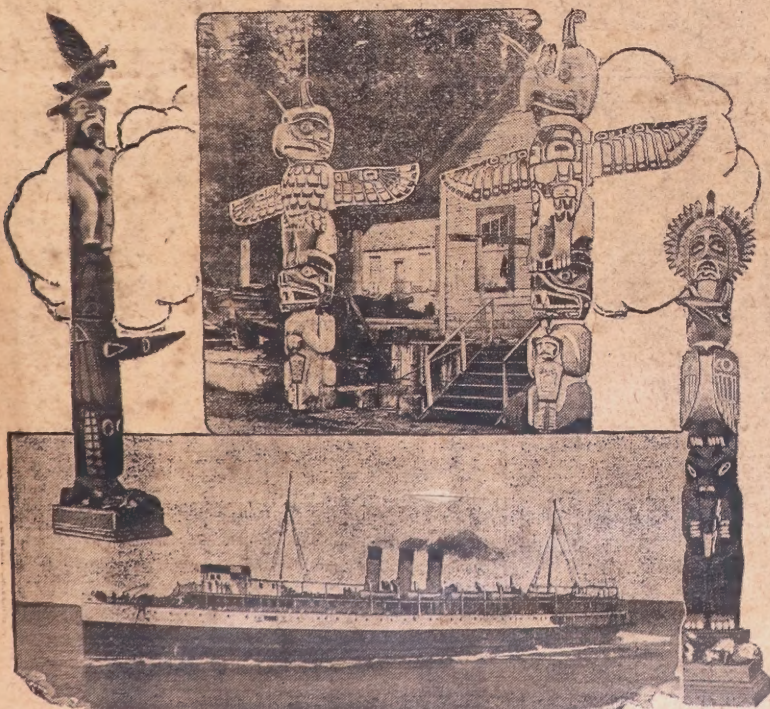
Mrs. G. M. Ostrom, of Belleville, visited her niece, Mrs. George McGinnison, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hannah, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. Hannah's sister, Mrs. C. E. Hay.

Miss Geraldine Scott, nurse-in-training in Belleville General hospital, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Mary E. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hay attended the Armour-Hay wedding near Hastings on Tuesday.

Keynote of Northland is Mystery



A typical coastal Indian village scene. Left and right, Hesquiat Indian totem poles now owned by W. C. Barnard of Vancouver. Below, The Princess Charlotte, one of the Canadian Pacific fleet which plys the Alaskan route.

Mystery is said, is the keynote of the north. Mystery and silence. And because of its mystery there will always be an attraction, something to draw men on and hold them. For it is no mere legend that the north ever calls back those who have once lived in the snow and the mountains, or through an Alaskan summer. What is true of Alaska is also, to a very great extent true of the east and western shores of Vancouver Island and of the northern mainland shoreline. Scarcely has one left Vancouver or Victoria than there dawns the feeling that here is a new life opening out. An everywhere there is charm, so also is there mystery. One stops off at little coastal villages to explore, or perhaps to fish or hunt, or study native life or industry, and the first thing that one runs into is the mysterious totem pole, that Indian "family tree", which has great significance in the aboriginal history and life of the Indians of the Coast, but which conceals its strange tales from the uninitiated white man.

Two striking examples of Indian art, totem poles which are said to be among the best on the Pacific Coast because of their excellent design, legendry and historical importance, have been brought from the west coast of Vancouver Island to Vancouver, B.C., where Mr. C. Barnard, who secured them from the Indians, has erected them in front of his home. They were made by the Hesquiat Indians and illustrate native legends and tribal history.

The Hesquiat Indians lay claim to being the first natives to see the white man in British Columbia. The tribe's legend of the seeing of these men dates back to 1788. The story told by these Indians is:

"Two Indians were travelling along the west coast in canoes and in a light mist. Suddenly out of the mist there loomed a giant canoe with white wings and skulls hanging from them. All over the decks of the boat were strange-looking creatures such as they had never seen before. They had white faces and stone feet.

"One of the strange palefaces took a long stick and pointed it in the air and it spurted fire. Immediately a seagull fell dead.

"The two Indians in the canoe never recovered from the shock of this quick succession of strange and terrifying scenes and died on the spot."

The totem poles which Mr. Barnard has secured exceed twenty feet in height and have been set in concrete bases. The Great Eagle on the top of one of the poles was looked upon by Indians as a deity and is seen bringing the whale, which is also an emblem of great strength, to the powerful chief, Cee-Ta-Ka-Nim who was famous as a whale hunter.

When a totem pole, or great diving away feast was held, all of the people of the tribe would gather in the lodge of the chief and a human skull thrown in amongst them. The man who was able to get out of the lodge with the skull was the hero of the pole and received the greatest measure of gifts and attention. Cee-Ta-Ka-Nim evidently accomplished this feat as he is seen holding the skull in his hands. The large fish-like figure beneath is part of his family crest or emblem.

On the other pole the top figure is the official dancing mask of the Hesquiat chief. Beneath is depicted the legend of the Kingfisher and the Great Bear.

The kingfisher was looked upon as a great prevaricator and boaster. One day the bear was walking by a creek where the kingfisher was fishing. The Great Bear said "Tan-Moo-Kee, you are always boasting to everybody of what you can do, yet you never seem to do anything. Now you never hear me boast, but I will show you what I can do. He stood up on his hind legs and started to draw a serpent out of his stomach much to the astonishment and amazement of the kingfisher.

In nearly all Indian legends the characters took on a dual personality, and were able at any time to change themselves into birds, animals or fishes.

DEVELOP BACON TRADE

DISTRIBUTION OF BOARS IS PROVING A POPULAR POLICY.

Good Progress is Being Made in Ontario and This Article Contains Some Information Necessary for Success.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

One hundred and fifty pure-bred boars of bacon type have been doing their share to push Ontario over the top as a bacon producing province. These boars have been bred during the past year over 7,500 sows, and the progeny are now being marketed. Loaned by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, they have been placed with farmers in twenty-eight counties of the province.

This work which was started a little over two years ago has gone ahead by leaps and bounds. In order that a community may obtain the use of one of these boars, at least ten farmers owning twenty or more breeding sows must organize themselves into a club. They then appoint a caretaker for the boar at a salary agreeable to all parties, and set a service fee to be charged out of which the caretaker receives his pay. Upon making application to the Ontario Live Stock Branch, and with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, a bacon type boar of the breed desired by the club, is supplied free of charge.

Age of Boar for Service.

The age at which a young boar may be first used depends largely upon his development. Some boars may be used to a few sows when not more than seven months old without apparent injury. As a rule, it is safer not to use a boar before he is eight months old, and to use him as sparingly as possible until he is a year old. No hard and fast rule can be laid down, and the owner must use his judgment in the matter. Excessive use when young is likely to shorten the period of a boar's usefulness and since a boar will usually leave the best pigs after he reaches maturity, the importance of saving him while he is young, will be readily appreciated. Some good breeders will not allow more than one service a day with intervals of one or two days a week without being used in the case of valuable boars. This is a matter which can be regulated better in large herds, where several stock boars are kept, than it can where only one boar is kept and where outside sows are admitted. The owner of a boar under the last-named conditions will require to exercise all his ingenuity to prevent his boar from being used too freely during certain seasons of the year. In no case should more than one service to a sow be permitted, and the boar should not be allowed to run with sows to which he is to be bred. Excessive use is likely to result in small weak litters, and the aim should be to save the boar as much as possible. It is not good to use a boar immediately after he has been fed. If the boar is shipped some distance and arrives excited and tired, he should be fed very lightly at first, and not used for several weeks after his arrival.

Importance of Exercise.

Probably nothing is more essential to the health and vigor of an animal than exercise. In summer it is usually a comparatively simple matter to provide exercise in a paddock or pasture lot, but in winter it is more difficult. A roomy pen should be provided with a sheltered outside yard. When practicable, it is a good plan to feed the boar outdoors at some distance from his sleeping quarters, thus compelling him to take exercise in walking back and forth between his pen and feeding place. Icy ground is the greatest drawback to this method, but this can be overcome by littering the walk with some straw horse manure. Sometimes the boar can be fed in a well-littered barnyard, which makes a very good arrangement when practicable.

Feeding the Service Boar.

It requires good judgment to keep a boar in the best possible condition. Extremes are to be avoided. The over-fat boar does not make a satisfactory sire as a rule, and a half-starved boar cannot transmit vigor and constitution to his progeny, to the same degree that he would if properly managed. To get the best results the boar should be in fair flesh. A reasonable amount of fat on his bones will do him no harm if he gets sufficient exercise.

An exclusive meal ration will not give good results, especially if the ration is made up of corn. It is true that corn can be fed to a boar without injuring him, but it must be fed in the right way. Corn is fattening, but its exclusive use is debilitating, and the feeder must combine something with it to get good results. Equal parts of ground oats and whole middlings make a first-class meal ration when corn is not used. It gives sufficient bulk, and is nutritious without being heating or too fattening. Ground oats, middlings, or bran may be used singly to dilute corn or other heavy meal; in fact, a very great variety of grains may be fed so long as the feeder uses judgment. Supplemental Feeds.

But a boar needs something besides grain and meal to be in his best condition. Skim milk and buttermilk are excellent, and will give good results with meal even if nothing else is used. In winter roots of any kind are much relished. They have a cooling, laxative effect, preventing constipation and keeping the animal thrifty and vigorous. If roots are not available, alfalfa hay of fine quality or even red clover may be used to give bulk to the ration. Some feed the alfalfa hay dry in racks, and others prefer to cut it.

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Carmel

A few ladies and a number of children met at the home of Mrs. Selborne Dracup on Friday of last week for the purpose of organizing a Mission Band for the younger members of our community. After a short programme, consisting of hymns and readings, the following officers were appointed:

President—Mrs. S. Dracup.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ed. Pyear.
2nd " Mrs. J. Grills.
Sec.—Mrs. A. Brooks.
Treas.—Miss Nina Carlisle.

We have already 25 members, including the officers.

After the meeting closed, a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Dracup.

We purpose holding a Mission Band meeting the last Saturday of each month. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Brooks on Sept. 26th. All the children are welcome.

Here and There

The first batch of last winter's furs brought from the Far North by the steamer "Distributor," from Aklavik, has arrived at Edmonton, Alta., and is valued at approximately \$1,000,000. Good catches of furs were reported throughout the north.

Sockeye salmon fishing around Vancouver, B.C., for the first three weeks of the current season, while not as active as last year, has, so far, resulted in fairly good catches. The latest reports indicate a catch to date of 55,000 cases, which is 2,000 cases less than last year.

While the members of Dean Sinclair Laird's party of school teachers from Ontario is returning East from their tour of the country the party of British teachers, who landed in Canada recently, is now travelling through the West on a special Canadian Pacific train to gain knowledge of the country and information concerning its resources.

Construction of the half million dollar storage and power dam on the Muskoh River, authorized at its last session by the Ontario Legislature, has been commenced. The proposed work is designed to control the flow from the Muskoh Lakes basin and will enable the linking up of power development in that district with the Eugene-Severn system.

Passenger traffic over Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway to date this summer has been particularly heavy, and a large number of special trains and special cars being operated for British, Canadian and American tourists. Lake side and summer tourist travel to the annual exhibition at Saskatoon and other Western points required the operation of special trains.

Construction of one of the largest and most modern departmental stores at Winnipeg, Man., by the Hudson's Bay Company will be proceeded with immediately, according to an announcement by Mayor Webb of that city. A start upon the company's building programme here was assured, stated Mayor Webb, with the passing of a by-law by the City

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Tyendinaga Tp. Melrose, Sept. 15
Thurlow Tp. Caniffon, Sept. 17
Huntingdon Tp. Ivanhoe, Sept. 18
Rawdon Tp. Springbrook, Sept. 22
Sidney Tp. Wallbridge, Sept. 23
Bancroft Bancroft, Sept. 29
Wilberforce Wilberforce, Sept. 30

Council providing for a memorial boulevard flanking the Hudson's Bay property.

During the first half of August two important Ontario railway towns celebrated their Old Home Week and held pageants illustrative of their local histories and industrial activities. These were North Bay and Smith Falls, both of which held C.P.R. Days and were the meeting points for thousands of railroad men, who assisted in the pioneering work of the districts. The Old Home Week at North Bay marked the graduation of that town to full-fledged cityhood.

The funeral in Montreal recently of the late G. M. Bosworth, chairman Canadian Pacific Steamships, was attended by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and nearly all the directors and executive officers of the company. An impressive and dignified procession followed the ceremony, a cortège being formed by the company's police and officers and men from the crews of Canadian-Pacific steamships.

A party of thirty prominent American society people, scientists and artists succeeded recently in blazing a new passage along the Wolverine pass across the northern Canadian Pacific Rockies with the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies. The Riders this year have many famous men among them and six separate countries are represented. Twenty of the members wear gold and enamel buttons, showing that they have ridden 2,500 miles along the mountain trails.